Today's Weather. Fair.

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NEWS SUMMARY

THE CHADWICK CASE.

One of the attorneys for Herbert D. Newton, who has sued Mrs. Cassie Chadwick of Cleveland for $190,800, declared that she showed him a note for $500,000 bearing the name of Andrew Carnegie. Another of Newton's attorneys said he would not deny it. Mr. Carnegie, through a representative, made a denial.—Page 1.

Mrs. Cassie Chadwick is said to have claimed in Cleveland that she is a daughter of Andrew Carnegie. The receivership hearing was postponed until Thursday. A settlement is expected.—Page 1.

Story of how Mrs. Cassie Chadwick's financial operations resulted in the failure of a bank at Oberlin, O., and the financial ruin of the president of the institution.—Page 2.

The New York attorney of Herbert D. Newton said from what his client told him the note for $500,000, bearing the name of Andrew Carnegie, appeared regular. He said he expected a settlement from Mrs. Chadwick and had no reflections to make on her character. Mrs. Chadwick's attorney denied that she is Mme. De Vere. Suits against New York papers for printing the statement that she is, have been prepared.—Page 1.

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FINANCIAL.

New York stocks active and irregular. Steel bonds closed lower and both classes of stock higher. New York Central and Pennsylvania the strongest of the railroads. Pittsburgh Coal preferred and Brewing common strong local features. Wheat is further depressed on account of heavy movements of grain in the northwest.—Pagee 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair and colder, accompanied by high wind, is the prediction for today, and fair weather for tomorrow, of the Washington weather man for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 60 and the minimum 50 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:23 and set cloudy at 4:54 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.74	52	37	S.W.	Cloudy.
8 p. m.	29.70	52	66	S.W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for November 29:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	49	30	Mean	55	26
Minimum	30	22	Precipitation	T.	.05

Nor. temp. 31 yrs.. 39 Nor. precip. 31 yrs.. .09
Exc. for day..... 16 Dfcy. since Nov. 1. 2.18
Exc. since Nov. 1.. 37 Dfcy. since Jan. 1..2.39
Dfcy. since Jan. 1. 482

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair, colder Wednesday, except snow flurries near Lake Erie; brisk to high northwest winds; Thursday fair.

West Virginia—Fair Wednesday, except rain or snow in the mountain districts; Thursday, fair in west, snow and colder in east portion.

Ohio—Fair, colder Wednesday, except snow flurries in northeast portion; brisk to high northeast winds; Thursday fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	56 Clear	Louisville	54 Clear
Omaha	32 Cloudy	Washington	52 Rain
Chicago	26 Clear	Columbus	50 Clear
St. Paul	20 Clear	Cincinnati	52 Clear
Duluth	10 Clear	Nashville	54 Cloudy
Huron	18 Clear	Vicksburg	60 Rain
Helena	34 PtCldy	St. Louis	44 Clear
El Paso	54 Clear	Kansas City	40 Cloudy
Buffalo	40 Cloudy	Indianapolis	50 Clear
Salt Lake	42 PtCldy	Philadelphia	48 Rain
Denver	42 PtCldy	New York	40 Rain

Piso's Cure for Consumption cures Coughs and Colds. By all druggists. 25c.

STANDARD OIL WELL FORTIFIED

Bureau of Corporations Making Investigation With Secrecy.

A DEPARTMENT TEST

Any Action Taken Will Show Extent of Its Powers, Yet Unknown.

MOVE IS LIKELY PRELIMINARY

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.

The bureau of corporations is taking unusual precautions to insure secrecy in the investigation it is conducting into the methods of the Standard Oil Company, and officials of the bureau positively refuse to give any information on that subject. It is believed the investigation by special agents of the government is in the nature of a preliminary one and that until the bureau of corporations is in possession of certain information about the greatest of all the trusts, it will not be in position to consider any remedies except those specifically set forth in the act creating the department of labor and commerce. The special agents will place the necessary facts before the bureau for an intelligent public inquiry and upon the character of their reports will depend the calling of John D. Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers and other Standard Oil magnates for testimony.

The difficulties in the way of a profitable investigation of Standard Oil are as numerous as the offenses with which it is charged, as it stands on an entirely different footing from the packing house trust.

Other Violations Passed Upon.

If the packing houses have violated the law it is because they have formed an association or have entered into an agreement with each other to fix prices or apportion territory. There are a half dozen corporations involved and their violations of the Sherman act have already been passed upon by the supreme court.

Standard Oil is a gigantic corporation which is accused of throttling competition and it does not have to make terms with trade rivals. By increasing the price of oil in southern or eastern territory a fraction of a cent a gallon it can undersell and force to the wall competition in a western state without loss to itself. Increased profits in one section of the country will recoup it for losses in another.

It is also charged with being the financial influence which is responsible for bank consolidations in many cities, of intimidating railroads and coercing small operators. The great difficulty which stands in the way is the conflicting opinions of the courts. While the courts have at various times, declared that this concern or that is a "trust," there is no ruling of the courts and no congressional enactment which defines a trust. In its efforts to deal with the monopoly the various states have been proceeding entirely in the dark.

Real Question Not Met.

Volumes have been written in the newspapers and magazines about the iniquitous things Standard Oil is alleged to have done, but in some of these publications has there been revealed the one thing which will determine whether Standard Oil is a good or bad trust in its oil monopoly, namely, does Standard Oil supply a necessary product at a less rate than fair competition would give?

The Standard Oil investigation will reveal the strength as well as the weakness of the bureau of corporations. It may show that there are evils of a profound character which no existing federal enactment can reach, and if this proves to be the case, the act creating the bureau and defining its authority can be amended. The work which has been undertaken will therefore serve a double purpose. Even the officials of the bureau are uncertain as to its powers. Legislators differed concerning the authority of the bureau when it was created and no tests have been made in the courts. Standard Oil offers the widest field for the bureau's activities as the ramifications of its business extend to all states and its operations are associated with important financial and transportation developments. The business is entirely in the hands of a comparatively few individuals, and the all-important question will be determined as to how far such a private monopoly is amenable to government direction.

L. W. STRAYER.

Taft's Conference is Delayed.

PANAMA, Nov. 29.—No conference between Secretary Taft and the Panamans was held today owing to the authorities of Panama being engaged in preparing a memorandum of the points at issue, which were considered this afternoon by the secretary and an answer prepared for presentation tomorrow.

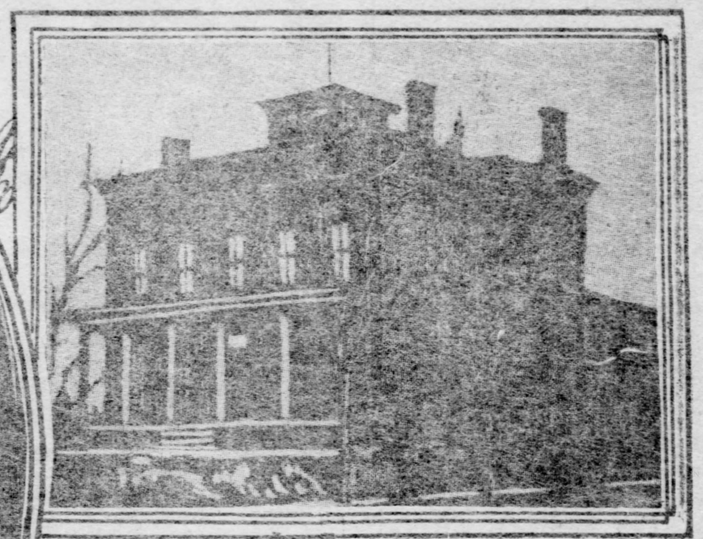
Cars Wrecked in Collision.

BUTLER, PA., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Eight cars were destroyed and a shifting engine was wrecked in a collision on a trestle in the local yards of the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad last night. The wrecked cars were burned. The trainmen escaped injury.

Drunken Father Slays Family.

SHELBY, KY., Nov. 2.—Enoch Sloan, while intoxicated, has shot and killed his wife, four small children and himself. He was a farmer.

PROVERB PROBLEM No. 25 ON SECOND PAGE OF TODAY'S ISSUE.



1—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick.
2—Old-fashioned Mansion at 1823 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Where the Chadwicks Lived.
3—Mme. Lydia Devere.

BROTHER'S DEATH INSULT'S PENALTY

Mother in Infirmary, Boy Plans Fraticide to Avenge Humiliation.

COOLY ADMITS HIS CRIME

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Nov. 29.—A cold-blooded admission of attempted franticide was made today by John Schwartz, 17 years old, who on Sunday fired four shots at his brother Joseph in the latter's home at Walnut Grove. Joseph Schwartz is seriously wounded, but will live. John fled after the shooting, but was captured and received a hearing before Alderman Levergood this afternoon. He coolly declared he had carefully planned to kill his brother, he said, because the latter had taken their mother to the poorhouse. He had been working in Pittsburgh, he testified, and had been worrying over the fact that his mother had been sent to the infirmary. He finally concluded to make a trip to Walnut Grove and take his brother's life in revenge for the humiliation that had been brought to Mrs. Schwartz.

He explained in detail how he had taken a train from Pittsburgh late Saturday afternoon, arriving here shortly after dark. He went to a store in Johnstown and bought a revolver and some cartridges. He then went to his brother's home in Walnut Grove and waited for Sunday night—the time he had selected for the shooting.

Joseph Schwartz was in his sitting room when John opened the door and commenced firing. His aim was poor and the bullets failed to reach a vital spot, though one of them took effect. Young Schwartz was held to court. The belief is general that he is mentally unbalanced.

THREE MEN BADLY HURT IN A SCOTT HAVEN MINE

Avalanche of Slate Is Followed by a Fierce and Threatening Blaze.

Three men are seriously injured, two fatally perhaps, at their homes in Scott Haven, by an accident in Ocean mine No. 1 of the Pittsburgh Coal Company yesterday. The injured are:

JAMES BATLEY, stable boss; back believed to have been broken, body cut and bruised, taken to his home; may die.

JAMES STREETS, motorman of coal train; legs and body crushed and lacerated about the face and head; taken home.

THOMAS LAUDER, brakeman; cut and bruised by slate; taken home.

That the men did not meet instant death is considered a miracle. As they were about to pass under an archway with their train an avalanche of slate fell without warning, and the three were buried. The fall was practically broken by the motor of the train, and the men escaped instant death. The men were dug out as rapidly as possible. Batley and Streets were unconscious, and they were at first believed to be dead.

Hardly had the debris been cleared away when a fierce fire was discovered in one of the entry ways. Superintendent John Calverly and Mine Foreman William Jones took a force of men into the mine by another entrance and fought the flames until they were extinguished. Mules that had been left in the mine were rescued. One was tied in a stall around which the fire had eaten a circle.

Glass Makers in Conference.

BRADFORD, PA., Nov. 29.—A meeting of glass manufacturers representing the mountain district of Pennsylvania was held here today at the Hotel Holley. The meeting was secret, and at its conclusion the delegates refused positively to give out any information as to the proceedings.

Two Burned to Death.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., Nov. 29.—Richard Swartz, engineer, and William Hoodley, fireman, were fatally burned today by the bursting of a steampipe in the Bryant paper mills.

JUST LIKE WAR IN MINING TOWN

Gatling Guns Respond to Rattle of Musketry at Zeigler, Illinois.

MORE TROOPS TO BE CALLED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BENTON, ILL., Nov. 29.—Zeigler was fired upon last night from sundown to daylight. It is estimated no less than 500 shots were fired at the town, four gatling guns being turned on in full force. The town was completely surrounded and the firing came from every quarter.

Assistant Adjut.-Gen. Reece and the Carbondale militia company arrived in Zeigler today, and Gen. Reece will remain several days to investigate the situation. It is thought still more troops will be brought.

Joseph Leiter reached Zeigler today with more miners from Chicago. Examination of the ground this morning showed the men who were firing have powerful guns. They were stationed from one-half to three-quarters of a mile from the town. Almost a bushel of empty shells of every size and make were found in the woods. A trail of blood was found on a rail fence, and from this it is supposed that at least one person was wounded.

While martial law has not been declared at Zeigler, the situation closely approaches it. No one not properly vouched for can enter the town.

THREW FAREWELL KISS; FALLS TO HIS DEATH

Singular Fatality Attends Child's Affectionate Adieu to Friend. Mother Prostrated.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Nov. 29.—A child's eagerness to throw a good-by kiss to a physician who had just made a call at the home of Mrs. George St. Clair today has cost one life and may cost another. Mrs. St. Clair was ill at her home in Seventh avenue and Dr. J. S. Louthan called there on his rounds today. Dr. Louthan left the house after a moment's frolic with Bennie, a 4-year-old son. As the doctor closed the door the little fellow climbed into a chair near a window to kiss his hand in good-by.

The physician had taken his seat in the carriage when he saw the child's head suddenly disappear at the window. He hurried back to find the child unconscious on the floor. He had lost his balance and fallen from the chair, sustaining concussion of the brain, dying a few minutes later.

Mrs. St. Clair was prostrated over the sudden death of her boy, and it is feared she will not survive.

NO SEAT; NO FARE.

Massachussetts Women Practice This Policy and Company Furnishes More Cars.

PITTSFIELD, MASS., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Senator W. Murray Crane's woman employes in the Dalton paper mills have won their fight against the Pittsfield Railway Company.

For a long time the early morning and evening cars to and from the mills have been so crowded that many women were forced to stand. The women finally refused to pay fares unless seats were provided. The traction company agreed to furnishd an extra car night and morning for the employes of the mills.

Kruger's Remains at Cape Town.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 29.—The Dutch steamer Batavia, having on board the body of Paul Kruger, former president of the Transvaal republic, arrived here today almost unnoticed. The remains will lie in state here and will leave for Pretoria December 7 on a special train, which will stop at most of the railroad stations on the way there.

CARNEGIE'S NAME ON CHADWICK NOTE

One of Newton's Attorneys So Says—Other Attorney Will Not Deny It.

ABSURD, SAYS PHILANTHROPIST

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Herbert D. Newton of Brookline, the plaintiff in the suit against Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, refused tonight to discuss the case but referred inquirers to his counsel, Percy W. Carver. At his home in Newton tonight Mr. Carver said that important developments in the case were expected within a few days. Referring particularly to the note of $500,000 said to have been signed with the name of Andrew Carnegie, Mr. Carver said:

"In Mr. Newton's bill of complaint, which has been filed in the suit against Mrs. Chadwick, Mr. Newton alleges that as an inducement for him to loan Mrs. Chadwick $190,800, Mrs. Chadwick showed him a note for $500,000, which was signed by a man whom Mr. Newton believed to be fully responsible as one who could stand behind such a loan as was requested. I prefer not to state what name was signed to this note, but you can say that we do not contradict the statement that the note bore the signature of Andrew Carnegie."

Mr. Carver stated in conclusion that Mr. Carnegie's repudiation of the note for $500,000 was not at all unexpected.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—George E. Ryall, the New York attorney for Herbert D. Newton, in the course of a statement regarding a meeting of the creditors of Mrs. Chadwick here today, said:

"Mr. Newton said that he had seen a note for $500,000, which was given by Mrs. Chadwick as collateral for a loan from the Citizens National bank of Oberlin, O., which failed yesterday. My client told me that this note carried the signature:

"'Andrew Carnegie.'

"This will have to come out sooner or later, so I tell it now."

Mr. Ryall was asked today if it might be possible that the name "Andrew Carnegie" had been forged, and he replied:

"If that is so, less than 48 hours will elapse before some one is under arrest."

The following statement was made by Mr. Carnegie's secretary: "Mr. Carnegie read this report and pronounced it absurd. Mr. Carnegie does not know the woman at all."

SUICIDE OF MRS. CHADWICK REPORTED; PROVED FALSE

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Assistant District Attorney Krotel, Police Captain Cottrell and a detective were called to the Holland house tonight by a rumor that Mrs. Cassie Chadwick had committed suicide. Capt. Cottrell said that the manager sent upstairs to find out for him if there were any truth in the report, and assured him there was none.

CRASHED INTO A FREIGHT.

Several Persons Hurt in Collision at Corry—Trainmen, Jumping, Escape Injury.

CORRY, PA., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Pennsylvania passenger train No. 8, westbound, crashed into a freight train near the depot here today. The freight had not cleared the main track when the crash came. The train crews saw a collision was certain and jumped. The caboose of the freight was demolished and the freight cars took fire. The city fire department was called to extinguish the flames.

Christie Black, a boy, from Erie, was injured about the head. He was in the caboose and was hurled through the roof. Baggageman Glasse was injured about the body and Mr. Lougee of Buffalo, a traveling man, received a sprained back.

Date for Smoot Case Hearing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and election, has issued subpoenas for 20 witnesses in the Reed Smoot investigation and has fixed Monday, December 12, as the date for their appearance.

ASSERTION OF MRS. CHADWICK

Says She Was Carnegie's Daughter, When Negotiating for Money.

HEARING POSTPONED

Rumor Current That She Will Settle, Preventing Tie-Up of $5,000,000.

IMPORTER OF FINE ARTICLES

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, Nov. 29.—It has developed here today that Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, the woman about whom such sensational disclosures have recently been made here, has been making the claim to the persons from whom she had borrowed such immense sums of money that she is the daughter of Andrew Carnegie.

A sensation of greater dimensions than ever is now looked for; in fact, the case grows in startling features hourly and no one knows where the end may be. Up to this hour the woman is known to have obtained a total of $908,639 upon notes from some of the most hard-headed and conservative bankers and other business men in the country. In getting a great deal of this money, which has nearly all been obtained in this last year, she is said to have showed a note bearing the name of Andrew Carnegie for $500,000.

An application for a receiver for Mrs. Chadwick's property in connection with the suit of Herbert L. Newton of Brookline, Mass., will be heard Thursday morning, and it is then expected that a great amount of hitherto unpublished facts in the case will be brought to the surface. The case was postponed by consent of the attorneys representing both sides.

Mrs. Chadwick Not in Court.

Mrs. Chadwick was not in court. She was represented by John H. Clarke of this city, as counsel, while Mr. Newton was represented by the local law firm of Carr, Stearns & Chamberlain. After the formalities in court, Attorney John H. Clarke said he had only been retained yesterday in the case. He declined to state whether or not he expected Mrs. Chadwick to attend the hearing next Thursday.

Leading bankers today stated that they have frequently loaned Mrs. Chadwick from $25,000 to $100,000 on notes indorsed by wealthy persons. These notes have, it is said, usually been paid promptly when due.

Iri Reynolds, secretary and treasurer of the Wade Park Banking Company, refused to make any statement whatever concerning the notes given by Mrs. Chadwick to his bank as collateral, and which are also reported to bear the indorsement of Andrew Carnegie. There is said to be a possibility that the motion for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the securities, amounting to $5,000,000, said to be held in trust by Iri Reynolds for Mrs. Chadwick, will not come to argument.

It was stated by one of the attorneys for Mrs. Chadwick today that the continuance was asked for in view of negotiations for a settlement. There is every evidence, the attorneys say, that the matter will be adjusted and that the appointment of a receiver will not be necessary.

Case May Be Settled.

It was stated by a friend of Mrs. Chadwick today that the latter has made arrangements with financial men in New York to cover her indebtedness to Mr. Newton. At the Chadwick home, in Euclid avenue, today, it was stated that Mrs. Chadwick had not returned to this city, and that so far as known she was still in New York.

Attorney Arthur A. Stearns, representing Banker Newton, left for New York this evening to attend a council with Mrs. Chadwick's attorneys Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Attorney Stearns said this afternoon, "I have had a half dozen messages from New York calling me to a meeting looking toward a settlement of the suit. I cannot tell anything about what may transpire there or what the result may be."

There was such a steady withdrawal of deposits from the Wade Park bank today that the officials determined to enforce the 60-days' notice of withdrawal rule and a card to that effect was posted in the bank this afternoon.

For a private citizen Mrs. Chadwick imported more valuable articles than any one in Cleveland. She kept the customs department on the jump in this city and New York, and for a number of years government detectives and other federal officers have been watching and shadowing her.

Found Worthless Pictures.

On one occasion she imported a huge box, which she entered as containing paintings, some genuine old masters purchased in the art centers of the old world. She had entered them for duty in New York, but afterward when it began to dawn upon the customs officials in New York that if the pictures really were old masters they decided that she had not entered them high enough and notified Collector Leech of this port to make a more thorough investigation.

Leech, the experts and the government officials went to the Chadwick barn to appraise the property, the box was opened and much to everybody's surprise, it contained a lot of worthless pictures, imitations, such as could be bought in this country at perhaps smaller cost than in Europe.

On another occasion the New York customs officials received a cablegram from a government agent abroad that Mrs. Chadwick had bought a lot of valuable diamonds and was coming over with them. She was spotted upon the arrival of the steamer, but she disarmed the officials by entering diamonds as dutiable and valued them at either $10,000 or $20,000. Then she was allowed to depart.

Above five years ago Mrs. Chadwick arrived at New York from France. She had a splendid diamond necklace which the customs officers seized. A special agent awaited her, as the government had been warned that she bought it abroad. The government officials admit they were defeated at every turn, and that Mrs. Chadwick always came out on top.

LOOKS REGULAR, SAYS ATTORNEY

So Declares of Carnegie Note. Woman Not Mme. De Vere Asserts Lawyer.

MEETING OF CREDITORS HELD

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Nov. 29.

George E. Ryall, one of the attorneys for Herbert B. Newton, who has sued Mrs. Cassie Chadwick for $190,800, said tonight the note for $500,000 and bearing the name of Andrew Carnegie, shown by Mrs. Chadwick to his client, appeared to be regular. He further said:

"According to my understanding the note is now in the hands of the Oberlin bank, which has failed because of the large loans made to Mrs. Chadwick. If there is anything wrong with it the action will have to come from that quarter. We have nothing to do with it. In fact we have no criminal charge of any character against Mrs. Chadwick. Our action is purely civil and an ordinary suit to recover on a past due note. I believe our claim will be paid and have no reason to cast any aspersions on Mrs. Chadwick's character."

Claims Will Be Adjusted.

From other sources than Mr. Ryall there were strong indications today that some arrangement has been made, or will soon be made, by which the most pressing claims against Mrs. Chadwick will be adjusted. It is said she has jewelry of great value which she can readily turn into money if she is driven to this extremity, but it is quite possible this will not be necessary.

"It is the height of absurdity," said her attorney, Edmund W. Powers, "to say that Mrs. Chadwick is the Mme. De Vere who has been referred to in some of the newspapers. How absurd such a statement is may be seen from the fact that Mrs. Chadwick was just 10 years old when, in 1879, according to the newspaper accounts, this De Vere woman was first arrested for forgery."

Suits for libel against the World and Journal for printing this story have been prepared for Mrs. Chadwick. Attorney Powers further said: "I have advised Mrs. Chadwick that Newton has no legal claim on her. For a loan of less than $100,000 he took purely as a bonus two notes for $25,000 each, neither of which will be due until next year. According to the law of this state, Mrs. Chadwick cannot be compelled to pay a single penny to Mr. Newton, and I so advised her, yet she insisted, in her talk with me, on making a settlement with him as soon as she was able to do so.

Woman Will Pay in Full.

"But I want to say that every just claim against Mrs. Chadwick will be paid in full, and among the just claims are those of the Oberlin bank, which has closed its doors. Its president is making no mistake when he says he is certain that the bank will suffer no loss because of the money loaned to Mrs. Chadwick. As far as I have been able to determine her indebtedness will not exceed $1,000,000, and if she has the securities she says she has, she ought to have no difficulty in getting herself out of her difficulties."

Mr. Ryall made known for the first time today that the loans made by Mr. Newton were on notes signed by Dr. Chadwick, Mrs. Chadwick's husband, who is now in Europe.

Ever since last Saturday private detectives have been watching the Holland house to note any movement of Mrs. Chadwick. They were placed there under orders from Mr. Newton, but they were instructed to make no effort to arrest Mrs. Chadwick, even if she should leave the hotel, but merely to follow her and keep track of her whereabouts.

A meeting of Mrs. Chadwick's creditors was held here today and was presided over by George E. Ryall, the New York attorney for Herbert D. Newton of Brookline, Mass., who is suing Mrs. Chadwick for the recovery of $190,800 he loaned her on notes. Mr. Ryall today issued the following statement:

Statement as to Meeting.

"There was a conference at my office at which were present Mr. Newton, Mr. Carver of Boston, Judge John Albaugh of Canton, of counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, and myself. On behalf of Mrs. Chadwick, Judge Albaugh requested that the receivership proceedings be put off until Friday at which time he will have her affairs in some kind of shape. This was agreed to and Mr. Newton and Mr. Carver went back to Boston on a late train."

Subsequently Mr. Ryall said the receivership proceedings in the Chadwick case in Cleveland were postponed to enable Mrs. Chadwick to make a settlement of Mr. Newton's claim.

"It was the understanding last night," said Mr. Ryall, "that Mrs. Chadwick would settle a large part of Mr. Newton's claim in cash and give security for the balance."

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—Percy W. Carver,

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TRIED IN VAIN FOR BIG LOANS

Franklin and Warren Bankers Refused to Deal With Mrs. Chadwick.

RELATIVES SUFFER LARGE LOSS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

FRANKLIN, PA., Nov. 29.—Franklin relatives of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick are her victims to the extent of nearly $10,000. Her brother-in-law, James D. Chadwick, who died in 1902, was one of the oldest and shrewdest lawyers in this section of the state. Mr. Chadwick had the greatest confidence in his sister-in-law and in 1901 loaned her $2,000, with her husband, Leroy Chadwick, as security. The loan was to draw interest at 7 per cent. and in 1902 he loaned her an additional $7,200 at 8 per cent. There was no surety on this note.

About this time Mrs. Chadwick attempted to borrow $100,000 from the banks here. Accompanied by influential friends of the Chadwicks here, she visited several of the local banking institutions in an effort to get the amount. She said she could offer the best of security, but what this security was, none of the bankers to whom she went is able to recall.

Mrs. Chadwick was not able to obtain the loan, the bankers giving the excuse that they did not have the money to spare. Then, it is said, she offered an influential woman of the town $1,000 if she would put her in the way of securing a $20,000 loan.

Up to 18 months ago Mrs. Chadwick was on the best of terms with the family here. She frequently visited in Franklin and was graciously received in the social circles of the town. She was generous toward the family of her brother-in-law, and in 1901 took his wife, his daughter (now Mrs. Charles Faller of Bellevue, Pa.,) and his son, Albert Chadwick, on a trip to Europe. On this trip Mr. Chadwick was taken sick, and the party returned, leaving him in one of the foreign cities.

For more than a year the Franklin Chadwicks have not been on the best of terms with their Cleveland relative. They said tonight that they did not know where Dr. Chadwick is, but they do not believe that he had gone to Europe, as is reported.

WARREN, O., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was in Warren Monday of last week and attempted to negotiate a loan of $50,000 at banks here, but was turned down, as she could not produce satisfactory collateral.

JUDGMENTS WERE ENTERED.

Ohio Oil Company Heavy Creditor of Mrs. Chadwick—Sums Are Partially Paid.

FINDLAY, O., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—It was discovered upon searching the Hancock county court records today that the Producers Oil Company of this city has held judgments against Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick in the last few months for $25,310 40, which have been paid. One of the stockholders of the Producers Oil Company is William Koons of Cleveland.

Another judgment creditor is E. C. Vermillion of Cleveland. Mr. Vermillion's original claim was $28,808 25, of which $15,000 has been paid.

TERRIBLE REVENGE OF BOY ON A RANCHMAN

Shot Him, Then Dragged Him into Bushes and Cut His Throat, Despite His Pleas for Mercy.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SUN DANCE, WYO., Nov. 29.—The mystery of the disappearance of James Garrett, a prominent ranchman on October 19, has been cleared up by the confession of Willie Erickson, a 19-year-old boy.

Erickson confesses that October 19, while Garrett was driving off a calf belonging to Erickson, he was met by Otto Erickson, who commanded him to release the calf. Garrett knocked Otto from his horse, and attempted to shoot him with a rifle. The boy was too quick, and shot Garrett three times. Garrett fell from his horse still alive and Erickson dragged him into some bushes and there cut his throat with a knife, despite his appeals for mercy.

Later in the day, Otto returned to the body and tying a rope to the feet, dragged it some distance to a new hiding place. Two days later Otto packed the body on a horse and moved it four miles, depositing it where it was found by a searching party.

CHANLER IS INSANE.

So Guardian of Amelie Rives Former Husband Declares, Despite Decision of Virginia Courts.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Thomas F. Sherman, who was several years ago appointed committee of the person and estate of John Armstrong Chanler, former husband of Amelie Rives, the authoress, today filed an answer to the complaint which Mr. Chanler entered in the United States circuit court here to have Mr. Sherman's appointment declared null and void.

The appointment complained of was made by the supreme court on the ground that Mr. Chanler was mentally incompetent to manage his own affairs. He was placed in the Bloomingdale asylum, from which institution he escaped in June, 1899. An action was then commenced in Virginia, where Mr. Chanler claims a residence, to determine the question of his sanity. He was adjudged sane.

Mr. Sherman represents that Mr. Chanler is a citizen of Rye in this state, and not a resident of Virginia, and that because of such residence the federal courts are without jurisdiction in the matter. Mr. Sherman also claims Mr. Chanler is insane.

CLUB MAN WAYLAID.

Robbed of Valuables and Left Unconscious on Sidewalk—No Clue to Assailants.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Richard Mayo, a wealthy resident of Clarksburg, was found lying unconscious by the sidewalk early this morning by pedestrians. Investigation showed that he had been robbed of jewelry worth $1,400.

Mayo, who is prominent in social circles, left the Glen Elk hotel to go to his home. On the way he was sandbagged. He recovered consciousness after being taken home, but is unable to give a description of his assailants. His injuries are not serious. There is no clue to the men who robbed him.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"Mother Goose," Drury Lane's greatest spectacle, 2 and 8 p. m.

NEW ALVIN—The Harry Davis stock company in "The Village Postmaster," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, including an interesting demonstration with liquid air, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

AVENUE—Harry Davis' musical travesty company in "Barbara Fidgety," 2 and 8 p. m.

GAYETY—"The Missourians," 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Chauncey Olcott in "A Romance of Athlone," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Madame Herrmann, Queen of Magic, and a company of all-star vaudeville performers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Rose and Fenton in "Twirly-Whirly," 8 p. m.

OLD CITY HALL—Anna Eva Fay, 8 p. m.; matinee for women only, 2 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The Tiger Lillies, burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening; music tonight.

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BANKER IS RUINED BY MRS. CHADWICK

Pitiful Tale of President Beckwith of Failed Institution at Oberlin, O.

FAINTS IN WOMAN'S PARLOR

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

OBERLIN, O., Nov. 29.—The financial operations of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick of Cleveland have left President Beckwith of the Citizens National bank broken in spirit and fortune and the institution he spent the best years of his life in rearing, a monument to failure instead of success. Mrs. Chadwick borrowed $842,000, giving as security, it is said, a note for $500,000 and bearing the signature of Andrew Carnegie. Beckwith refuses to say by whom the note was signed.

Director L. T. Whitney of the failed bank said this afternoon that the amount loaned to Mrs. Chadwick by President Beckwith, exclusive of his personal loan, was $240,000, which is four times the capital stock of the bank. In addition to this Mrs. Chadwick obtained $102,000 from Beckwith personally, making the total amount loaned in Oberlin $342,000. President Beckwith this morning made this statement:

Directors Knew of Loans.

"It has been claimed by the directors of the bank that all of them were ignorant of the loans made to Mrs. Chadwick until Sunday. It is not true. Last July, when it became evident that she would not be able to meet her obligations as she had agreed, I went to one director and told him just how deeply the bank was involved. I wanted his advice. He said to say nothing about the matter to any other directors and said that we would do all we could to get the thing settled. From that time on I worked every way to have the notes paid. No one knows how I suffered since then. It is not fair that all this should be shouldered on me. I am willing to stand for all that I have done, but it is not right that the directors should say that all were ignorant of the Chadwick loans. It is true that I never consulted any of them before making the loans. I said nothing to any other director of the bank until September 2, when three others were told of the transactions.

"I told three of the directors four weeks ago that the bank should be closed. I believed then that we should take the step in order to protect everybody who had deposits there. I wanted to send for the examiner at that time, but they said no, we will keep it going at any cost. What the cost has been, is now made clear."

Little Matter of Speculation.

"It was a little matter of speculation. She represented things in such a way that I believed the risk was a good one. I had often raised small amounts for her. Sometimes it would be $15,000 or $20,000, and she would pay me when the loans were made. These loans were not from the bank. They came from money that I had secured personally. After this had been going on for a time she gained my confidence and I let her in on the bank's money. It is not strange that she succeeded in getting the money. All of this money was not given to her at one time. At first it was very small amounts that she obtained. These sums kept accumulating and she kept asking for more money until I was in so deep that I could not refuse. I had to give her more money in order to keep the loans that I had made from being lost. All of the time I was hoping that she would soon be in a position to pay."

When Beckwith learned of the Newton suit against Mrs. Chadwick for $190,000, he saw the financial structure, which he had spent a life time in rearing, crumbling to the ground. He saw a reputation, founded on business integrity, collapsing like a soap bubble in a gale. Up to that time he had believed implicitly in Mrs. Chadwick. He had closed his ears to rumors. He had believed that Mrs. Chadwick would pay both the money loaned by him out of the bank's funds and that which he had given her out of his private fortune.

Futile Call on Mrs. Chadwick.

Beckwith went to Cleveland the day before Thanksgiving. He presented himself at the Chadwick mansion. Mrs. Chadwick received him. It was a momentous moment in the life of the gray haired banker. Ruin or escape from ruin, which? He would now learn from the lips of this strange woman who held him in the gaze of her piercing eyes.

He asked her about the Newton suit. Mrs. Chadwick admitted it had been brought. There was no need to worry. She would meet all her obligations in given time.

Beckwith had loaned Mrs. Chadwick $80,000 of the bank's money. He had also loaned her $102,000 of his own. Would Mrs. Chadwick pay back the bank's money? Mrs. Chadwick could not. She said later she would meet her obligations.

"Mrs. Chadwick," said Beckwith, "I do not care for myself. I can wait for the money I loaned you out of my own fortune. It is not my fortune I am trying to retrieve now, but my honor. Surely there are ways by which you can raise money. Surely you can pay the $80,000 loaned to you out of the bank's funds, so that I can take it back and put it where it belongs. Let the rest go, but give me the $80,000."

Mrs. Chadwick would not. Again she said she could not, then later, all her obligations would be met.

No Pity for Old Man.

"If you have any pity for an old man, who after a life of honorable endeavor has by one rash act imperiled his reputation and the happiness of his family pay that money."

Mrs. Chadwick's reply was: "I cannot now." Like a limp cloth Beckwith sank to the floor in a faint. Servants carried him into a bedroom, undressed him and put him to bed. That night he passed in the Chadwick mansion.

The next morning a cab drove up to the front of the house and stopped. Beckwith was escorted to the cab. The cab drove to the depot and Beckwith came back to Oberlin. There, sick of heart and still hugging to his breast a hope, he awaited the crash he knew must come. And it came Monday.

It has been further learned that W. B. Bedortha, a director and attorney for the failed bank, to whom Beckwith had unburdened himself, told three of the directors on his deathbed of the condition of the bank. Mrs. Chadwick offered him $5,000 to secure a loan for her of $25,000, but he refused.

PRINCE GAVE VASE TO PHILADELPHIA'S MAYOR

Scion of Japanese Royal House also Visits Cramp's Famous Shipbuilding Establishment.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—Prince Fushimi of Japan, made a formal call on Mayor Weaver today. As a mark of his esteem, the prince presented to the mayor a silver and gold vase of beautiful workmanship.

After leaving the city hall the prince and his party were driven to Cramp's shipyard. This afternoon Mayor Weaver entertained the prince at luncheon on board the city fireboat Ashbridge.

Tonight Prince Fushimi was the guest of Clement A. Griscom, father of Lloyd C. Griscom, the American minister to Japan at his country home at Haverford.

"UNCLE JOE" CANNON IS DECORATED ALSO

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—It was learned today that Speaker Joseph Cannon of the United States house of representatives was among those recently decorated by France. The rank conferred upon him was chevalier of the Legion of Honor, but it is understood his office precludes the acceptance of the title.

DIED.

DIETRICH—Tuesday, November 29, 10 p. m., EDWARD DIETRICH, aged 30, son of Conrad Dietrich of Brighton Road, Allegheny.

Notice of funeral later.

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NEW DIOCESE OPENS PRIMARY CONVENTION

Chooses a Name and Will Elect Bishop Today—Dr. Talbot Says Adieu.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LANCASTER, PA., Nov. 29.—Preceded by an impressive religious service, conducted by Bishop Talbot, the primary convention of the Episcopal diocese formed by the ministerial diocese of Pennsylvania, opened this evening in St. James's Episcopal church, this city. About 150 clerical and laymen delegates were in attendance.

The convention organized by electing Archbishop Le Roy F. Baker of Harrisburg, president. In behalf of the convention and the people of the diocese the Rev. Charles Morrison of Sunbury, and the Rev. C. F. Wood of York, presented an address to Bishop Talbot, who feelingly responded, bidding farewell to those of his people who are taken from him by the formation of the new diocese.

The following officers of the diocese were elected: Treasurer, W. K. Alricks, Harrisburg; chancellor, Col. John D. Frees, Bloomsburg; registrar, the Rev. R. F. Gibson, Steelton.

The question of the bishop's salary provoked a warm discussion. The salary was finally fixed at $4,000 with an allowance of $500 extra for the rental of his residence. The diocese was named the diocese of Harrisburg.

Interest centers in the election of a bishop. The names most prominently mentioned tonight were those of the Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann of Orange, N. J.; the Rev. Dr. W. T. Manning of New York city, and the Rev. Dr. G. C. Foley of Williamsport. A strong sentiment has developed in favor of the Rev. Dr. Robert F. Talbot of Kansas City, a younger brother of Bishop Talbot. It is quite probable that he may be settled upon in event of inability to agree upon any of those previously named. The bishop will be elected tomorrow.

The new diocese embraces the archdeaconries of Harrisburg and Williamsport, and includes the counties of Lancaster, Dauphin, Cumberland, York, Adams, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Bedford, Blair, Juniata, Perry, Mifflin, Union, Snyder, Northumberland, Center, Clinton, Montour, Columbia, Lycoming, Sullivan, Potter and Tioga. The number of communicants in the new diocese is 7,887, divided among 55 parishes.

RIVER IMPROVEMENTS.

House Committee Will Probably Take Up the Demands of Western Pennsylvania at Session Today.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The house committee on rivers and harbors today had under consideration projects for work at New England points. Tomorrow it is likely the committee will take up the proposed river improvements in Western Pennsylvania.

This evening Representative Acheson had a conference with Chairman Burton and other members of the committee with reference to the appropriations that will be asked for the work in Western Pennsylvania. Mr. Acheson said later it had been decided there should be no open hearings of delegations in support of proposed improvements, as the committee is anxious to complete the bill as speedily as possible.

Lorenzo M. Johnson Dead.

SHENANGO, PA., Nov. 29.—News reached here today that Lorenzo M. Johnson of Chicago and Winnetka, Ill., president of the Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern Railroad Company and allied interests, and formerly general manager of the Mexican International railroad and other large interests of C. P. Huntington, in Mexico, had died suddenly at St. Marys, Pa., Monday evening.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, November 29.

New York—Armenian, Liverpool; Mesaba, London; Kaiser Wilhelm II., Bremen; Statendam, Rotterdam; Bleucher, Hamburg.

Antwerp—Vaderland, New York.

Glasgow—Laurentian, New York, via St. Johns, N. F.

Bremen—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Naples—Princess Irene, New York, via Gibraltar, for Genoa.

Auckland—Sierra, San Francisco, via Honolulu, for Sydney.

Queenstown—Majestic, New York, for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Sailed, November 29.

New York—Main, Bremen; Carpathia, Naples, Trieste and Fiume; Cevic, Liverpool.

Liverpool—Lake Erie, Halifax; Saxonia, Boston, via Queenstown.

Yokohama—Empress of India, Vancouver.

Passed, November 29.

St. Michaels—Neckara, Naples, for New York.

Sagres—Gerty, New York, for Naples, Venice and Trieste.

Braehead—Merion, Philadelphia, for Queenstown and Liverpool; Majestic, New York, for Queenstown and Liverpool.

Liguri—Monomipee, New York for London, Gibraltar—Campbia, Boston, via Ponta Delgada, for Genoa, etc.

REGULAR SAYS ATTORNEY

Continued from First Page.

counsel for Herbert D. Newton, said today that the postponement of the hearing in the case until Thursday in Cleveland was brought about at his request owing to the failure of the Citizens National bank at Oberlin, O., which is said to have held notes of Mrs. Chadwick.

"It is quite possible," said Mr. Carver, "that the securities held by this bank are genuine, in which event our chances for recovering the money which Mr. Newton loaned to Mrs. Chadwick will be very much improved. It will show, moreover, that the woman is not an imposter."

Mr. Carver declared today that Mrs. Chadwick is staying at the Holland house, New York, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

MRS. CHADWICK'S ASSETS CHIEFLY RAILWAY STOCK

Explanation of Her Success in Obtaining the $190,800 Loan from Herbert D. Newton of Boston.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—A person legally identified with the present suit of Albert D. Newton, against Mrs. Cassie Chadwick for $190,800, said tonight: "Mr. Newton's judgment, it will be alleged, was influenced by the certificate of Ira Reynolds, secretary and treasurer of the Wade Park Banking Company, of Cleveland, that he held securities belonging to Mrs. Chadwick to the value of $5,000,000. A note for $500,000, bearing as its signature the name of 'Andrew Carnegie,' was offered as evidence that Mrs. Chadwick's credit was unimpeachable. Mrs. Chadwick, in explanation of the possession of this note, said that on one of his trips to Scotland Mr. Carnegie carried with him a block of her Caledonian railway stock, which she desired him to dispose of to the best advantage on the other side of the Atlantic. In lieu of the receipt for the stock Mr. Carnegie, Mrs. Chadwick explained, gave her his note for $500,000."

Mrs. Chadwick, failing to meet the notes, assigned her securities, held for her by Mr. Reynolds, but she claimed they were held by a party she would not name as security for $300,000. She would not allow Newton's attorney to examine the securities and Reynolds declared they were sealed, but that they consisted, according to Mrs. Chadwick's statement, principally of an immense block of shares in the Caledonia railway, one of the most prosperous railroads in Scotland, some United States Steel Corporation gold bonds, and some shares in an American railway company.

Newton took further suit.

RUSSIAN SCOUTS ARE CLEVER IN WOODCRAFT

Party of Siberian Sharpshooters Sneaked Out and Silently Captured Every One of Body of Japanese Guards.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

MUKDEN, Nov. 29.—Night sorties continue. Russian scouts prove very adaptable to this sort of work and can go all around the Japanese in woodcraft. On the night of November 25, a party of Siberian sharpshooters went out and captured everyone of the guards in front of a Japanese party cutting firewood, without arousing the suspicions of the Japanese that anything had happened.

On the evening of November 27 a party of Russian volunteers practically wiped out the village of Nanganza, situated at the foot of the double-humped hill, opposite Poutiloff (Lone Tree) hill. The Japanese had been occupying a building in this village every night, and hampering the Rusian sharpshooters.

The Japanese at close quarters, and especially during night fighting, continually use Russian words and phrases with the object of misleading their foes. General Linevitch has especially warned the troops on this point.

PARIS STUDENTS IN RIOT.

Resent Insults to Memory of Maid of Orleans by Engaging In Violent Demonstration.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—There was a violent student demonstration today in connection with the alleged insults to the memory of Joan of Arc, made recently by a professor of history.

A crowd of 300 students made bonfires of copies of Socialist newspapers, engaged in a demonstration before the Louvre and charged a detachment of police. A lively scuffle followed, during which a dozen arrests, including that of a girl student and the son of a former prefect of police, were made.

Milanese Officials Resign.

MILAN, ITALY, Nov. 29.—Following the defeat of the lawless elements as a result of the municipal elections, Sunday all the Radical members of the municipal council have resigned. A royal commissioner will conduct the administration of Milan until the general administrative elections.

SAYS BEBRO WAS BRITISH CONVICT

Startling Charges Made Against Miss Spang's Would-Be Deliverer.

GIRL VIRTUALLY A PRISONER

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Nov. 29.

When the habeas corpus proceedings brought by Henry J. Bebro to obtain the release from Dr. George Bond's sanitarium, Yonkers, of Miss Mabel Spang, the 18-year-old daughter of Charles H. Spang, of No. 65 East Seventy-eighth street, Manhattan, came up in private session this afternoon before Judge Marean in the supreme court, Brooklyn, Stephen C. Baldwin, counsel for the parents, impunged the motives of Mr. Bebro and charged him with attempting to blackmail Mr. Spang.

Mr. Baldwin had prepared a statement concerning Mr. Bebro, which he read to Judge Marean. He said Bebro's right name is Harry Joseph; that he was sent from his father's home for marrying a servant girl; that he had served a term in a British prison; that he is a ticket-of-leave man; that he has been under indictment since June 11, 1898, in New York county for manslaughter; that he conducted a so-called mercantile agency in Boston for a time; that on March 26, 1897, he was sentenced as a common thief to the Massachusetts state prison, and, finally, that his picture is in the rogues' gallery.

Miss Spang and her mother were at the hearing, but the girl made no demonstration nor did Mrs. Spang attempt to speak to her child. When it was all over the girl was quickly removed by her nurse and attendants of the sanitarium. The affidavits detailing the nature of the girl's malady have not been made public.

Bebro Admits Imprisonment.

Bebro is a stout, black-haired man of about 33 years old, who speaks with a slight English accent.

"I was arrested on a false charge in Boston in 1897," said Bebro today, "convicted on perjured testimony of grand larceny and 'railroaded' to the Bridgewater prison, where I was kept in solitary confinement for three years. The misconduct of prison officials I witnessed was inconceivable, and I determined to inform the public of conditions through the press. The prisonment management learned this and offered to assist my release if I would agree not to go to the newspapers with my charges. I refused. If necessary I can produce the correspondence to prove this.

"In this case of Miss Spang, her father's lawyer, Charles C. Lockwood, said Mr. Spang did not want me to be at any expense in the matter, wanted to pay it himself, and asked me what I thought it would cost me for physicians' and lawyers' services. I referred him to my lawyer, and employed Mr. Hirschfield, who was with me. Mr. Hirschfield said about $1,000 would be the expense of the action. I told Mr. Lockwood I did not want any money from Mr. Spang, because Miss Spang had agreed to pay all my expenses if she were released."

Bebro positively denied that he was a "ticket of leave" man from an English prison, and said if his photograph were at police headquarters it had been obtained from the Boston police, who photographed him when he was falsely accused there.

Will Call Girl's Friend.

Among the witnesses Bebro proposes to call is Miss Josephine Scism, an intimate friend of Miss Spang, when the latter attended Miss C. Baird's select school for young ladies at Norwalk, Conn. Her affection for Miss Mabel Spang was the basis of the allegations upon which the girl was put into a sanitarium by her mother.

Miss Scism is a graduate of Smith's college, Northampton, Mass., and is a French linguist of note. Her brothers are wealthy residents of Scranton, Pa. At present she is teaching in Paterson, N. J.

The story of the young girl's incarceration in the sanitarium was brought to Brebo's attention by Miss Grace Satymore, a nurse.

"Miss Mabel lived in a room provided with three chairs, bed and dresser," said Miss Satymore today. "The windows were provided with iron bars, and the girl was as closely confined as if she had committed some great crime. She was for months in my personal care. I slept in a room adjoining her cell. Her mother paid $50 a week for the accommodation, and never once came to see her. The girl arrived at the sanitarium about 9 p. m., July 27, in the care of three private detectives and a nurse. They had driven up from New York in a carriage.

"Miss Mabel told me that until a few years ago she had known her father as 'Uncle Charley.' She was kept a close prisoner, and it was not until I resigned that we were able to get word to the outside world of her plight."

The court adjourned the hearing until December 16.

OFFERED TO VOTE HIS ENTIRE FAMILY FOR $5

Such Is Charge Made Against Denver Republican Challenger by Democratic Witness Before Supreme Court.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DENVER, COL., Nov. 29.—Taking of testimony was resumed today in the election contempt cases before the supreme court. A feature of the day was the testimony of Frank Kratke that Oscar Anderson, who served as a Republican challenger, had come to him on election day and offered to vote his entire family for the Democratic ticket for the sum of $5.

John Kendrick, a Democratic election official, was arrested today on a supreme court charge of contempt. This makes 33 Democratic workers and election officers who have been arrested on supreme and federal court warrants, charging violation of election laws.

Wedding Party Murdered by Greeks.

BELGRADE, SERVIA, Nov. 29.—A wedding party near Monastir, Macedonia, has been attacked and slaughtered by Greek bands, according to a telegram received at the foreign office. Thirteen of the party were killed and five were wounded. The Greeks escaped to the mountains.

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PENNSY OFFICIALS ANGRY AT GROUT

Cassatt and Others Will Appeal to Mayor McClellan—Delaying the Work.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Controller Grout may be charged openly by representatives of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at the meeting of the sinking fund commission tomorrow with raising trivial objections to delay the construction of the railway's terminal station between Seventh and Ninth avenues.

So incensed have the officers of the company become over the delay in obtaining additional facilities for disposing of the excavated material that one of them, in referring to the matter tonight, pronounced it a public scandal.

President A. J. Cassatt, Samuel Rea, a vice president, and the engineer who has charge of the construction work under the North and East rivers and under Manhattan and Albert D. Boardman, of counsel to the company, will appeal to Mayor McClellan for relief tomorrow when he attends the meeting of the sinking fund commission.

MISS NANCY LEITER A BRIDE

Weds Maj. Campbell at Her Mother's Home—Earl of Suffolk Best Man.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—Miss Nancy Lathrop Carrover Leiter, daughter of the late Levi Z. Leiter and Mrs. Leiter, became the bride of Maj. Colin Poys Campbell of the British army, today at the family home in Dupont circle.

The ceremony, which was extremely simple on account of the family mourning, was performed by the Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's church. The earl of Suffolk was best man and Miss Daisy Leiter attended her sister. A wedding breakfast was served. Maj. and Mrs. Campbell later left on a wedding tour.

Victoria Recognizing Jap Rules.

MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, Nov. 29.—The federal house of representatives will next week discuss the question of withdrawing the restriction placed on the entry of Japanese into the commonwealth on the ground, in the words of the motion, that "they have placed themselves in the front rank of nations, have granted religious freedom, have established consulates, and have become the honored ally of Great Britain."

James B. Duke Married.

CAMDEN, N. J., Nov. 29.—The marriage of James Buchanan Duke of New York, president of the American Tobacco Company and Mrs. Lillian N. McCreedy, a wealthy New York widow, took place in this city today. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Marshall Owens, pastor of Centenary M. E. church.

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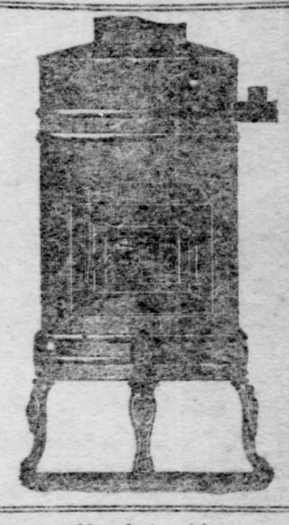

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GOVERNOR'S ACT STARTS DISPUTE

Rivals in Boulevard Suit Both Claim They Blocked Hall Charter.

PENNYPACKER KEEPS SILENT

Attorneys for the Voters' Civic league and the Grant and Liberty Street Railway Company disagree as to Gov. Pennypacker's reasons for turning down the application of the Boulevard Street Railway Company for a charter to build a line on the Grant boulevard, and each side claims the governor's decision is a victory for it.

Attorney A. M. Imbrie claims that the governor disapproved the application of the other company, which is a part of the Hall syndicate, because of the prior claim of the Grant and Liberty Street Railway Company, which Mr. Imbrie represents. Mr. Imbrie appeared before the governor a week ago to protest against the granting of a charter to the Boulevard Street Railway Company. Attorneys for the Voters' Civic league also appeared before Gov. Pennypacker at the same time to protest against the granting of a charter, but for different reasons.

Gov. Pennypacker's failure to make the reasons for his disapproval known, has excited a controversy between the lawyers of the Grant and Liberty Street Railways Company and the league. The Voters' Civic league is the plaintiff in a suit to prevent the Grant and Liberty Street Railway Company, the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the Philadelphia Company from singly or jointly building a line on the boulevard.

Affects Suit in Court.

If the governor's reasons for refusing a charter to the Hall syndicate were known, it might have a bearing on the league's suit in court. If the governor acted as he did because he believed the Grant and Liberty Street Railway Company had a valid claim to the boulevard, it might injure the chances of the league in depriving the company of this franchise. If the governor refused the charter to the Hall syndicate because of the protest filed by the league, it might materially help the case of the league in court. The league's protest to the governor was based on the assumption that the boulevard was built for sole use as a public driveway, and that it was the understanding of the people when the bond issue to build the boulevard was voted, that it was to be kept free from street railways.

This is also the argument of the Voters' Civic league in its suit against the Grant and Liberty Street Railway Company, which is better known as the Verner syndicate, and against the Philadelphia Company and the Pittsburgh Railways Company, these three companies being associated in the matter.

Imbrie Claims His Side Won.

"The governor undoubtedly refused the charter to the other company because our company held a charter extension to and a franchise from the city councils for the boulevard," said Attorney Imbrie last night. "The governor is well fortified in this position. The supreme court has decided that where a company holds a franchise for a line it cannot be deprived of it by granting a charter to some other company and the attorney general of the state has given an opinion that the secretary of state cannot issue a charter to another company when an extension for the line has been filed in his office. The Voters' Civic league had nothing whatever to do with the governor's action.

"The Grant and Liberty Street Railway Company holds the right-of-way on the Grant boulevard by reason of an extension to its charter, and because of the franchise granted it by the Pittsburgh councils. The method of securing an extension is by the board of directors of the company passing a resolution naming the streets the company proposes to traverse with its line and to file this resolution in the county recorder's office and a copy in the office of the secretary of state. When this is done no other company, so the attorney general of the state holds, can be given a charter for a line over these same streets. That is the situation in the present case.

"It is true," Mr. Imbrie admitted, "that we have not been notified that these were actually the reasons for the governor disapproving the application of the other company, but we are convinced there could be no other reason.

Childs Disputes Imbrie.

"Mr. Imbrie is guessing," said Starling W. Childs, attorney for the Voters' Civic league. "Gov. Pennypacker may have refused to grant the charter for the same reason that his predecessor in office refused to grant a charter to the Philadelphia Company a few years ago. The former governor refused to grant a charter to the Philadelphia Company because the boulevard was designed as a driveway and the bonds were voted by the people with this understanding. It is very likely that these same reasons influenced Gov. Pennypacker.

"If the county court dismisses the motion to quash our application for a writ of quo warranto to prevent the laying of tracks on the boulevard, we will go ahead with the case and will introduce evidence before a jury to prove that the franchise for the boulevard was procured by corruption of councilmen which we have charged in our bill."

BURNS PROVED FATAL.

Edward Dietrich of Allegheny Died from Injuries Sustained a Week Ago.

After lingering for a week, Edward Dietrich, a member of one of the oldest families of Allegheny, died last night of injuries received last Tuesday morning at the pork-packing establishment of C. Dietrich & Sons, in Spring Garden avenue.

Dietrich discovered a fire in the smokehouse of the plant early last Tuesday morning and later found that his escape from the second floor was cut off by the flames and had to jump.

Deceased was a son of Conrad Deitrich, the pioneer pork-packer of Allegheny. He was 30 years old and single. He is survived by his sisters, Mrs. L. H. Cochrane, and Miss Anna Dietrich, and one brother, Albert C. Dietrich. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

TABULATING NOMINATIONS.

United Mine Workers Preparing for Referendum Vote for District Officers.

The executive board of the United Mine Workers met yesterday to tabulate the nominations for district officers. There are a large number of candidates, but despite this fact no change in the administration is expected.

The board will meet again today to complete its work, when the names of candidates will be printed in ballot form and sent to each local to vote. The ballots must be in by January 7, so the tellers can have them counted by the opening of the convention two days later.

Miss Fay Attracting Still Larger Crowds.

If possible, the interest displayed in the miraculous performances of Anna Eva Fay is greater this week than last, judging from the constantly augmented audiences that gather in Old City hall. Last night one could find leading representatives of Pittsburgh's ultra fashionable and literary circles: prominent figures in the city's business life, and professional men whose names are heard all over the state. There will be a matinee today for ladies only.

Woman Collapsed on the Street.

Hannah Smith, aged 38, colored, and a widow, while being taken from the home of her sister, Mrs. George Payne of 824 Western avenue, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon, to the office of the North Side department of charities and corrections, collapsed on the street and was removed to the Allegheny General hospital. She has been suffering with heart trouble and it was the intention to take her to the Allegheny city home. Her condition is serious.

Shaffer Tired of the Office.

Theodore J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, announced yesterday he is not a candidate for re-election. He says the duties of the position are too strenuous and his health will not stand the strain longer than the present term. He is a candidate for the position of commissioner of labor.

CONTRACTS TO BE RUSHED THROUGH

Filtration Committee Is to Meet on Friday and Councils Next Week.

BOND CASE MAY BE DELAYED

"The filtration committee will meet probably Friday to approve the 10 filtration ordinances," said Director Bigelow yesterday.

Director Bigelow proposes to lose no time in putting the contract ordinances for the filtration plant through councils. A special meeting of select council will probably be called for next Monday, if the filtration committee acts upon the bills as promptly as Director Bigelow expects it to do. By letting all the contracts at once the director expects to remove opposition from Controller Larkin, who contends the bonds should be issued as the money is needed to meet the contracts.

Tomorrow is the last day for the administration to plead in the mandamus case against the controller. Otherwise the case will be dismissed. There are still some people who believe that the administration will drop the case, although Director Bigelow declares it will be fought to a conclusion.

Mayor Hays left the city last night to be gone at least two weeks, but it is stated by the attorneys that his absence will not affect the pleading tomorrow, although he is the plaintiff in the action. When the administration has entered its plea to the reply of Controller Larkin the court will set a day for the hearing.

It is understood to be the plan of the administration to have the contract ordinances passed by councils and the contracts let before the bond case is heard. The hearing in the bond case will not take place until Mayor Hays returns from California.

Director Bigelow said yesterday he would give councils the plans and specifications of the filtration contracts if they wanted them, but he said they could not be furnished until they are printed. He said there is only one copy, and that is in the hands of the printer. It may be a couple of weeks or longer until the plans and specifications are printed, and by that time the administration hopes to have the ordinances through councils.

The director said he knew of four or five firms who would bid on the filtration contracts. He declined to give their names. James H. McQuaide, who has received many contracts from the city, has announced his intention of bidding, and Thomas McNally will probably be a bidder. McNally is a brother of Richard McNally, Citizens member of common council. He secured the contract yesterday to regrade the Schenley park race track, known as the oval. The award was made for about $14,000.

WAS TOO ENTHUSIASTIC.

Maria Herndyl, the Young Woman Who Tried to See President Roosevelt Was Harmless.

Maria Herndyl who was arrested on Saturday in St. Louis while trying to force her way into the residence of William H. Thompson for the purpose of painting the picture of President Roosevelt, is known personally to The Gazette representative who has been writing the world's fair. She is a German by birth, was educated abroad and as a portrait painter has made a specialty of American historical subjects. He work was exhibited and won a medal at the Columbian exposition in Chicago. At the Louisiana Purchase exposition she has a large painting on glass of George Washington. It was her eagerness to see President Roosevelt and paint his picture upon glass which prompted her foolhardy attempt last Saturday. While the officials could not do otherwise than arrest her for this precipitate act, yet it was her ignorance of American ways and not any ill-will to the president which caused her to go to the home of Mr. Thompson.

Miss Herndyl has one painting in a public building in Milwaukee where she has for several years had her studio, and she believed that if she could only succeed in placing one historical subject in Washington that she could sell others there. At the fair this artist received a medal for her Washington painting, but felt she should have had a grand prix. She wanted to send a petition to the national jury concerning the matter, and after writing the letter brought it before mailing to The Gazette representative to ask if the English was correct. The letter was well expressed, showing a thorough education, and the writing was perfect in its outlines. Each letter was carefully written and the lines were remarkable in their trueness.

This written petition Miss Herndyl took to President David R. Francis and, busy man as he is, he took time to personally see her in regard to her request. She is a very hard-working artist whose rashness in forcing her way to the president on Saturday was a misdirected attempt to succeed in her art. Some of the best people in Milwaukee are her friends and they gave her letters of introduction to people of prominence in St. Louis.

WORKED OLD BUNCO GAME UNTIL THEY WERE CAUGHT

James Gillespie, aged 20, and D. J. Kelly, aged 32, of Oakland, O., were arrested by Detectives Leff and Aymer yesterday as suspicious persons. It is alleged the men had a quantity of rings and when passing a crowd they would drop one one the pavement. When an unsuspecting person would pick it up they would demand it. The victim, thinking the ring was valuable, would give several dollars for it, only to find the ring almost worthless.

Fined for Pointing Firearms.

"Jack" Johnson, colored, was fined $50 and costs yesterday by Burgess William Zinkham of McKees Rocks on a charge of pointing firearms with intent to kill. Johnston was drinking in a saloon when a stranger entered and spoke to the negro. Johnston became abusive and the stranger knocked him down. Johnston left the hotel and returned with a revolver and snapped it in the stranger's face.

Thieves Active in McKeesport.

At the residence of P. J. Sellars, Huey and Shaw avenues, McKeesport, a gold watch valued at $100, a pair of shoes and minor articles were stolen yesterday. An unsuccessful effort was made to rob the home of N. B. Sproat, Huey street, presumably by the same thieves, who were frightened away. At the home of W. W. Kelley the thieves stole about 80 fancy chickens. Others were left dead.

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TWO UNKNOWN MEN WERE KILLED AT WILMERDING

Body of One Ground to Pieces, While Other Was Tossed on Top of Passing Freight.

A fast passenger train, eastbound, on the Pennsylvania railroad, struck two men at Wilmerding station, at 10:27 o'clock last night and killed them both. One man was thrown on the track and his body ground to pieces, and the other was tossed high in the air, his body falling on the roof of a car of a passing freight train, a fact that was unknown at the time to the train crew.

The pieces of the body found on the track were sent to the morgue from Wilmerding. About one hour later the officials at the morgue were notified of the finding of the other body on the car roof, it having been found when the train reached Cochran station on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad 10 miles from where the accident occurred. The freight train had crossed over from the Pennsylvania railroad by way of the Port Perry bridge to the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston line.

On the body of the man found at Wilmerding there was found a railroad ticket from that station to Greensburg and a lodge pin bearing the letters "C. M. C. C." On the body brought from Cochran a pin of the same kind was found. Both were about 35 years old.

REUNON OF ALUMNI.

Gettsburg College Graduates Hold Their Second Annual Meeting and Elect Officers.

The second annual reunion of the Pittsburgh alumni of Gettysburg college was held last evening at the Hotel Henry. About 75 were present and elected W. K. T. Sahm, M. D., president; Lewis Smith, M. D., vice president; George C. Baum, secretary, Frank S. Fite, treasurer, and Charles J. Fite, Walter H. Stifel and Ralph L. Smith, executive committee.

Preceding the business meeting a dinner was served in the banquet hall, at which Prof. Samuel G. Heffelbower, a former president of the college, was the honor guest. Following the business session Prof. Heffelbower gave a brief history of the college and a resume of the work being done in that institution. Several addresses were made by those present.

Included in the guests were C. J. Fite, A. H. Shoup, N. R. Sprenkle, Dr. E. Bugh, Dr. H. Floto, F. S. Fite, W. W. Hartman, Dr. W. A. T. Saling, E. K. Smith, C. H. Smith, W. H. Stifel, Dr. L. W. Smith, C. T. E. Stakelage, W. C. Reiler, G. C. Baum, the Rev. J. Weldley, C. F. Stifel, H. L. Stifel, the Rev. J. B. Goetman, the Rev. J. B. Markwood, the Rev. S. T. Nicholson, the Rev. R. W. Woods, Dr. F. A. Bloomhardt, F. E. Fishinger, Walter Bickel, the Rev. J. L. Smith, Prof. W. Sprenkle, Walter J. Sprenkle, Ralph L. Smith, the Rev. Elmer Iltile, Homer N. Young, Frank Layman and the Rev. H. Main.

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Again our exchange rooms are overflowing. Such a rush to exchange old pianos for new ones as has been evidenced this fall is unusual and bespeaks the very prosperous condition of the citizens of this vicinity. And this is the worst time of the year to find room for more than our regular stocks. This is the season when we buy larger quantities of everything and shipments of Christmas stocks now reaching us every day compel the expulsion from our warerooms of every instrument not properly included in the Christmas line.

We realize that this will involve sacrifice of prices, but that is better than storing new goods at extra expense of both time and money. Hence for this week we make a

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All in good condition as we can put them of various makes, some as low as

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All in good condition and of good appearance at

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A few old style organs in good playing condition that we will donate as above.

We also have about

35 Used Upright Pianos

of various makes at prices ranging from

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A great many of the most popular numbers in silks, both black and colors, have been taken from the regular stock and the price lowered several notches. We do this simply to give impetus to the sale of silks and to induce people who intend to present silks during the holidays to buy now and not wait until the Christmas rush.

All silks sold for holiday gifts will be nicely boxed upon request.

Colored Silks

At 60c a yard—worth 75c—Colored Crepe de Chine in a choice assortment of colors for evening and afternoon gowns.

At 50c a yard—worth 75c—Fancy Taffeta Silks, soft finish, in chameleon stripe, and check effects—a splendid silk for shirtwaist suits.

At 68c and 75c a yard—worth 85c, $1.00 and $1.25—fancy silks in the fullest sense of the word, as the assortment of patterns, color combinations and weaves is most extensive.

At 50c a yard—a bright, lustrous, yarn dyed taffeta, 19 inches wide, a complete range of colors, including all the evening tints as well as cream and pure whites—an exceptionally good value for 50c.

Black Silks

At 68c a yard—worth 85c—23-inch black Crepe de chine.

At 75c a yard—worth 90c—20-inch black Peau de Soie.

At $1.10 a yard—worth $1.25—23-inch black Crepe Meteor.

At 75c a yard—worth $1.00—27-inch Black Taffeta.

At $1.35 a yard—worth $1.50—22-inch black Crepe Bengaline.

In addition to the above special priced silks we will put on sale this morning some 500 waist lengths of black silk, including Crepe de Chines in plain and fancy weaves. These will be closed out for extremely low prices.

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50 Cents the Garment.

There will be a special introductory sale here today.

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Now, as every man knows, ribbed undergarments are best because they fit the body snugly.

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It is a revelation in comfort to men who wear it for the first time.

In passing we may say we seldom sell men's undergarments for the price of 50c, simply because as a rule such goods are trashy. But when we can get a good undergarment it can come into our stock, no matter what the price, be it ever so modest.

Holiday Hints from the Notion and Toilet Counters.

These two counters are opposite one another and vie with each other in offering holiday goods for small prices. Things of a practical nature will be found here which are always appreciated by people who rate the practical higher than the merely beautiful.

Dainty Work Boxes, fitted with thread, needle, thimble and scissors, exceptional values for 25c.

Glove Boxes, satin lined, handkerchief boxes, cuff and collar boxes—of real leather, sterling trimmed—some of German willow and walnut, brass bound and painted—from 25c to $5.00 each.

Sachets, 10c to $2.85 each.

Drinking Cups, glass and metal, 25c to $2.00.

Small Vinaigrettes for children, 25c, 35c, 50c.

Fancy Glass Bottles for perfume, 25c to $1.50.

Triplicate Mirrors, $2.50 to $16.00.

Shaving Sets—cup, brush, mirror, extension rod, 2.50 to $10.00.

Shaving Mirrors with wood backs, oak, olive, ebony and mahogany, 75c to $3.00.

Glass Powder Boxes, 25c to $3.50.

Traveling Cases, silk and cotton, lined with rubber, $1.00 to $2.50; of linen, canvas and leather, 75c to $3.00.

Salve Jars, nicely decorated, 50c, 75c, $1.25.

Perfumes in fancy bottles, 25c to $8.00.

Fancy Baskets filled to order with perfumes, sachets, toilet waters and soaps.

Correct Winter Styles in Men's Hats.

There is much satisfaction in buying from a firm upon whom one can rely. It's too much bother to have to personally investigate to ascertain if a hat is just what one asks for. And it is worse than a bother after the hat is delivered to find it is not what one asked for.

A man can walk into our hat store, second floor, East, and ask for his color and size in a derby—he won't have to ask for a correct style or up-to-date hat—we'll show him none but correct styles—

Derbies and Soft Hats made to our own specifications, $2.00, $3.00 and $4.00.

John B. Stetson's Hats, $3.50, $5.00 and $6.00.

John B. Stetson's special self-conforming Hats, $3.50.

Victor Jay London Hats, $5.00.

Men who are in need of a new silk hat or opera hat will find the opportunity still open to get one here for considerably less money than is usually asked for a hat of this character.

Silk Hats at $3.75 which have heretofore sold for $6.00.

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Brass Beds, seamed tubing with inner casing of iron, all full sized, $25.00 to $60.00.

Brass Beds, seamless tubings, with inner casing of iron, $22.00, $28.00, $32.00, $37.50, $40.00, $44.00, $50.00, $80.00 and up to $500.00.

Iron Bedsteads with brass mountings, $6.50, $7.00, $8.50, $11.00, $12.00, $13.50, $16.00 and up to $24.00.

Towels from Scotland.

Yesterday morning we spoke of Scotch table linens, this morning we take up the matter of Scotch lavatory linens. The Scotch are an economical, practical people, and these traits of the Scottish character are reflected in the Scotch products. Scotch towels wear long enough to satisfy the Scotch housewife, so we are sure the women of Pittsburg will be pleased with their wearing qualities—no cotton snuggled into these towels—every thread is pure linen.

20c for hemmed Huck Towels, 20x38 inches.

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75c each for hemstitched Huck Towels, these also in damask designs, 23x44 inches.

$1.00 each for hemstitched Birdseye Towels, with fancy damask border, 24x24 inches.

Utility and Nursery Boxes.

The utility box is for anyone of any age, and the nursery box is closely allied to it in many respects, but with sub-divisions in the interior, making it especially suitable for the use of infants. We might compare it to a woman's wardrobe trunk on account of the many different places in it to store things.

The Utility Boxes are covered with matting, some trimmed with strips of bamboo and fancy head nails—these are especially desirable for holding starched clothes—different sizes—$2.75, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00.

Utility Boxes of a length for skirts or trousers, 21 inches by 54 inches, $8.00. The same lined with cedar, $11.00.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 780, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Gladstone and Hutson streets, from Nixon street to Chartiers street, Sixth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

S. T. M'CLELLAND,
GEO. S. PULMER,
J. H. DAWSON,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 785, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for grading, paving and curbing Straub's lane, from Roessler street to the city line, Thirteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

J. H. TRIMBLE,
J. G. REEL,
F. I. RUTLEDGE,
Viewers.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

IN the court of common pleas, No. 3, No. 786, November term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for opening and damage by grade of Forest street, from Hazel street to Fried's line, Thirteenth ward.

Notice is hereby given to all parties in interest that the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by the court in the foregoing matter, have prepared a schedule, showing the damages, costs and expenses ascertained and allowed, and the benefits assessed, for the foregoing improvement, and that said viewers will meet and exhibit the same at their office, Municipal hall, Allegheny, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will then and thereupon hear all exceptions thereto and evidence thereon.

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Wednesday, November 30, 1904.

It was good tidings that Hon. John Dalzell bore to the social dinner of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association last evening. Mr. Dalzell feels confident the enabling legislation for the Lake Erie and Ohio river ship canal will be passed by the Fifty-ninth congress. He has been in charge of these bills and his long experience in the house of representatives qualifies him to give a forecast of value. It is good news to Pittsburgh that Mr. Dalzell brings, because the traffic development here will presently demand other avenues than those now available, and the Lake Erie canal will fit in with a nine-foot, canalized Ohio river

State Treasurer Matthues sounds an early warning against any program for extravagant appropriations by the coming legislature. The treasury has lost in cash since the session of 1903. There are necessarily large expenditures on account of the new capitol, under the new road law and in other special directions. Receipts have fallen off as compared with the years when the business boom was at its highest, and there is a call for economy. This does not mean that Pennsylvania is in straightened circumstances. It will be able to make its usual liberal appropriations for public education and charities. But it should be understood that it is not in condition to enlarge its bounties to old beneficiaries, or to welcome many new.

Refusal of the charter of the Boulevard Street Railway Company disposes effectually of that project. It appears the governor's ruling was based mainly on a decision of the courts that a new charter or franchise could not issue covering a line appropriated by extension of a former company. In as far as this affects the Grant and Liberty company it is favorable to that concern. However, neither the ruling of the governor in this case nor the court decision cited bear in particular upon the right of the Grant and Liberty streets corporation to occupy the boulevard. That question remains to be decided in other proceedings. The boulevard is no more and no less in jeopardy than before the boulevard company charter was refused.

Despite the fact that winter is closing in on Manchuria, there is renewed interest in the war. Desperate work has been undertaken at Port Arthur to complete its destruction and capture before the arrival of the Russian second fleet in Pacific waters. Japan realizes the disadvantage of having the best part of its navy tied up on the blockade while a Russian squadron is in reach to prey upon its transport service and commerce, even if not strong enough to give battle with fair chance of success. As for the movements at Mukden, they may mean much or little. It will be costly work for either army to rout the other out of its intrenched positions. Russia can afford to await the outcome of the second Pacific squadron, and Japan can probably afford as well to await the final issue at Port Arthur.

Judge Evans, after hearing all the evidence in the case, discharged the Snyder woman from custody, with an admonition to the police bureau to exercise the utmost care not to interfere with important witnesses for the commonwealth. The judge specifically disclaimed any purpose to censure the arresting officer in this case, who appears to have been merely zealous in the discharge of his duty. But his words and action are cautionary to police and magistrates to be more than ordinarily careful in such matters. The prime significance of the judgment is that the courts will not permit the police bureaus of either Pittsburgh or Allegheny to intimidate witnesses in the graft cases, and is especial notice to Allegheny officialdom that justice will be upheld and promoted by the courts.

Today a party of officials and guests will traverse the new tunnel route to the South side districts. Tomorrow it is expected the tunnel will be formally opened to public traffic. There can be no question this improvement will be of vast benefit to the territory lying south of the city, and there is little doubt about the complete success of the enterprise. It is just as feasible to tunnel Herron hill as it has been to cut through Mt. Washington. There is a larger traffic in the East End than there will be in the South Side hill region for many days. Thus the Mt. Washington tunnel may point the way to genuine relief from the traffic congestion of the city. The question is only whether the railways corporation and its friends in municipal place are favorable to the semi-subway solution of a grave problem.

After Admiral Dewey's experience in submitting to criticisms for his part in the Schley court of inquiry and his observation on the finding he naturally shrinks from the responsibility of acting as a member of the tribunal to sit on the North sea incident. In giving reasons for declining to serve he says he will probably be the ranking officer of the board, and as such be chosen its president. In that position he would be obliged to decide important questions that might arise concerning the conduct of the trial, and these decisions give offense to friendly powers. Whoever is chosen for the place, the United States cannot fail to be sensible of the honor of being represented in the first court under The Hague treaty to decide a naval dispute between nations. None the less, Admiral Dewey is also honored by the president and by the parties in litigation, for they evidently hoped that he might serve.

Magistrates' Limitations.

Judge Evans laid down a bit of wholesome law to the police magistrates yesterday. He reminded them that while they have a right to commit, as a suspicious person, a man whom they are assured designs to commit crime, they have no right to do so after the crime has been committed. It then becomes their duty to make a return to the court on a specific charge of the crime committed.

In this city, and probably elsewhere, the police magistrates have assumed functions they were never intended to perform. The law does not authorize them to deal summarily with serious offenses, but they do it. These practices tend to bring the administration of justice into disrepute and the courts of quarter sessions are to be commended for clearly defining magistrates' powers. So many abuses are likely to creep into police methods, if encouraged by indifference, that it is a pleasure to know the courts of competent jurisdiction are watchful of their prerogatives and careful of the rights of the people. They are the bulwark of popular liberty.

Secretary Taft's Report.

It is natural that the report of the secretary of war should devote considerable space to the Philippines, for Mr. Taft is interested in those possessions from his acquaintance made while governor there. Hence he can discuss the situation more intelligently than his predecessors have done, and on the whole he makes interesting suggestions concerning the government of the islands.

Emphasis is laid on the lack of development that is due to the absence of railroads, and the secretary suggests government aid for their construction. His earnestness in favor of railroad building was shown soon after his return from the islands, for it will be recalled he had a conference with capitalists in the hope of interesting them in the work. He did not succeed in persuading them that it was their duty to invest capital in that undeveloped land. To avoid the possibility of repeating the mistakes this country made in making large grants of land to the railroads, the future value of which could not be determined, he advises that the government guarantee a small income to those willing to put their money into Philippine railroad building.

The much-discussed question of the Philippines tariff occupies some attention in the report and it recommends that the matter of removing the duty on articles imported to America be left to the president to decide, acting on recommendations from the Philippine commission and the council, when that is inaugurated, as congress would be unfamiliar with conditions prevailing in the islands.

So much space is given to the Philippines in this report that one almost forgets that it is supposed to deal with our army. This renews the suggestion that if we are to deal with colonial dependencies a special report should be made concerning the subject apart from that on the condition of the army. Of course that would involve the appointment of a colonial secretary, and such an act would certainly enrage the little band of anti-imperialists in New England.

Why the Bears Roam.

More bears have been seen in settled agricultural districts of the state this fall than can be remembered since those sections were cleared of primeval forests. The Gazette has reprinted from the columns of many of its contemporaries accounts of these wanderers, for it is a human trait to be interested in the doings of wild animals, particularly bears. A good many of these beasts have been hunted and killed, for they furnish toothsome steaks in their prime.

Naturally there has been some speculation as to the appearance of so many bears in comparatively populous neighborhoods. There are two apparent causes. There has been no material increase in the aggregate bear population of the state, but the bears which ordinarily keep close to the barren mountain regions have been forced to roam abroad in search of food and drink. The extremely dry weather has caused a failure of mountain springs and rivulets. The early frosts, following a very late spring, have greatly injured the crop of acorns, beech nuts and on the more northern ridges the chestnuts as well. These, especially acorns, are the chief fall provender for bruin. The mountain supply having failed, the bears have gone forth in search of other food and also for water.

Milk Adulteration.

New York city officials are making renewed agitation to convict dealers in impure or adulterated milk. It is said that the health department regularly visits the 5,000 or more milk depots in Manhattan and makes careful analysis, so that the introduction of any preservative is sure to be detected and dealers who water their milk are quickly caught. The great difficulty has been to insure the cleanliness of the dairies where the milk is produced, for it comes from farms in New Jersey and Connecticut as well as New York, so that there has been some doubt about the efficacy of a New York state law to reach those who bring in milk from other states. The New York dairies are visited and sanitary regulations can be enforced, but the New Jersey milk dealer has protested against the surveillance of municipal authorities from another state.

The only way this difficulty has been met so far is by a system of approving milk from inspected dairies. Some of the best dealers have allowed this examination, for it entitles them to a stamp of approval by the health board which brings a little higher price for the milk. But the milk that goes to the poor cannot maintain these fancy prices; hence the children suffer and cannot be fully protected by the board of health. It is proposed now that a law be passed forbidding the importation of milk into the state where its source has not been approved by the New York inspectors. They believe they have the right to regulate the sale of all milk brought to the city and offered for sale there, and they are willing to test such a law in the courts.

It is probable that residents of the metropolis can be surer of buying pure, fresh milk than can the residents of most any other large city. A comparative analysis was recently made of the average milk sold in New York with that of a large New England city which is surrounded by farming districts and was found to be much superior. When the dairyman could sell milk to his neighbor for immediate use he did not have to exercise the same care about cleanliness as when it has to be kept a day or two, so the problem of a supply for a city is a serious one. It seems almost incredible that a human being should contaminate the food for infants with preservatives, but Pittsburgh has found that such instances of criminality are not rare.

Personal Registration.

Governor Pennypacker's reply to the Philadelphia clergymen who called upon him to urge an executive recommendation for a personal registration law, is characteristic of the conscientious chief magistrate. He gave the delegation a patient and respectful hearing as became the dignity of their calling and the earnestness of their purpose. He sympathized with their desire to promote the purity of elections, but he declined to commit himself to the specific reform urged, beyond the promise to give it careful consideration and inquiry.

Governor Pennypacker is not a "practical politician," yet he has a wider knowledge of political methods than the eminent clergymen who besought his aid. He appreciates, as they do, the purpose of a personal registration law, but is not as fully satisfied that it will accomplish that purpose. He is as earnestly opposed as they to corruption of the ballot, but puts less implicit faith in charges which appear periodically as the wail of defeat.

Some days ago The Gazette discussed this question and took much the same view as the governor does. It is a just view. However, it may be shown that personal registration will accomplish a good end. If so it will be welcomed. Thus far there is little evidence that it has done much good for New York, where the grip of Tammany is as tenacious and mischievous as ever.

Primitive Methods of Killing.

Military men profess to be disgusted with the report that the Japanese resorted to the use of trained swordsmen in scaling the heights of some of the forts surrounding Port Arthur and fighting the enemy hand to hand. They argue that this shows a survival of the custom of the middle ages and they express the fear that if driven to desperation the Japanese army may forget what they have learned about war from other nations and return to primitive weapons such as the Chinese used in their last war.

Such a criticism is based on a false notion of war, in presuming that modern weapons have rendered useless the sword and even the bayonet as weapons to maim and kill the enemy. One is too likely to consider the modern conflict in an impersonal way eliminating all consideration of the suffering and death it causes. People seem to forget that the object of a battle is to reach and disable as many of the individuals in the opposing army as possible and to do this expeditiously. Soon after the discovery of gunpowder it was found that the roar of the guns would demoralize the enemy, so a bombardment preceded a charge. When soldiers became accustomed to the noise the rapid-fire weapon was invented and it was supposed that the air could be so filled with missiles that no one could escape. But it was soon found that the line of soldiers less than six feet high made a small target compared with the earth below and the sky overhead, so the cultivation of marksmanship was resorted to.

No doubt modern artillery is capable of great destruction, but it has been shown by our experiences in Cuba and the duels in Manchuria that mountain heights and the obstructions of forests often seriously interfere with its efficiency. The principal advantage the Japanese have at Port Arthur over the allies who assaulted Sevastopol over 50 years ago is in strategical skill rather than the greater power of weapons. It is not surprising, therefore, that it should seem necessary sometimes to rush upon the foe with fixed bayonet or drawn sword. The Japanese have proved themselves more familiar with the possibilities of so-called modern weapons than any nation which has recently engaged in war, and there is little danger that they will discard the more deadly weapons for primitive and ineffective means of killing. The individual must be reached to demoralize an army and if this cannot be done by modern engines of war because of the topography of the place, some other means of killing must be substituted.

Two bear stories appeared on this page yesterday that should have been accredited to the Oil City Derrick. A third paragraph, to which the credit was appended, was dropped in the exigency of the make-up, hence the omission.

Russian correspondents persist in the opinion there will be no fighting about Mukden until spring, though they report an engagement on the east lasting three days. The correspondents have grown blood-thirsty.

Of course, an increased bonded debt implies increased taxation for the sinking fund. That is why it is cheaper to pay current obligations by increase in the millage, issuing bonds for permanent improvements only.

It is said Pittsburgh is threatened with another new theater. The managers must think Pittsburgh people have nothing to do but go to the shows.

A charter is refused to the Boulevard street railway. Now the only question is whether the other grab will hold onto the driveway.

A new breweries merger is talked of. The old merger of the schooner and the tank will not be affected.

Thursday the tunnel route will be open to the public. That is where Mt. Washington is given the slip.

Legislative apportionment is becoming a necessity as well as a constitutional duty.

Report says the Japanese have taken 203 Meter hill. No reference to local water meters.

Dewey would rather fight a naval battle than sit in judgment on a frightened commander.

Another cold wave on the program as a reminder that Indian summer is past.

Mayor Hays is off for California and will take the veto ax with him.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—With the assurance that his imperial highness, Prince Sadanaru Fushimi, of Japan, is intensely interested in the new six-inch rapid-firing gun which is being turned out at the Bethlehem steel works at Bethlehem, Pa., Charles M. Schwab has invited the oriental prince and his suite to be his guests on a trip in his private car, Loretto, to the plant tomorrow. Mr. Schwab will leave New York tonight for Philadelphia, where the prince and his suite will join him tomorrow morning, and make the trip for a tour of inspection of the new gun and the entire plant, which is owned by Mr. Schwab. After a day at Bethlehem Mr. Schwab will bring Prince Fushimi and his suite to New York, where the Japanese will make a round of visits before their return to the land of the mikado. Prince Fushimi's visit here has been characterized in a manner by his keen interest in American guns for both navy and army, our armor plate and implements of war in general. Whenever he has heard of anything new in the line of ordnance or small arms, he has not failed to take time to investigate. The prince's interest was at once aroused, and he intimated that he considered the probability of obtaining the gun for his own government as not altogether out of the question. Whether Mr. Schwab has in view the sale of the new gun to the Japanese government is not known. It is stated the prince will also make a particularly close examination of a very fine grade of armor plate that is constructed at the Bethlehem works. He has experts among his suite who will report to the home government upon their observations. The new gun has a much higher muzzle velocity, with consequently greater destructive power at long range, than the guns that have been in use in the navies of the world. Its inner tube is built of a new gun metal, the secret composition of which is known to Mr. Schwab.

Divorce Mill Does Rushing Business.

From evidence put before the district attorney in the case of Arthur L. Ortman, charged with bigamy, Mr. Jerome believes he has unearthed a "divorce college," operating in Newark. Favorably impressed by the sincerity of Ortman, the district attorney agreed to a reduction of bail from $2,000 to $1,000. Ortman declared that he had obtained from a "W. R. King" of Newark, a paper purporting to be a decree of divorce from his first wife, which bears the signature "Judge Fitzgerald." Ortman married Maude Doland, daughter of Sanford C. Doland, a Pennsylvania railroad conductor, of Newark, on November 14, 1900. Two years later Ortman is alleged to have deserted his wife and their five-weeks-old daughter. They returned from Bicomfield to the Newark home and Mr. Doland took up the search for the missing husband, but no trace of him was found until railroad friends notified him that his son-in-law was living at No. 4919 Ogden avenue, Philadelphia, with a woman whom he called wife, and their 10-weeks-old baby. Ortman was arrested, but promptly produced what he said was a decree of divorce from wife No. 1. Ortman told Assistant District Attorney Miner that he had applied to W. R. King in the Prudential building in Newark, in June, 1902, for a divorce, and paid $25 for expenses of his suit and $100 as a fee. In August, 1903, Ortman said, King gave him the alleged decree. From evidence already obtained Mr. Jerome believes that at least 500 of the fraudulent "decrees" were issued.

Judge's Heart Softened by Song.

"Let me sing you a sweet little ditty, Judge, perhaps it will soften your heart," said Amie Wilson, 29 years old, when arraigned before Judge Higgins, charged with being a disorderly person. Before the judge could prevent her she sang "Too Many Miles from Old Broadway," in a clear, high soprano voice that could be heard out in the street. Persons stopped to listen and wondered where the music came from. At the finish of the song the judge said to her: "Why, where did you learn to sing so sweetly?"

"Oh, I came from a good family, and had my voice cultivated, but the curse of rum has been my ruin." The judge, with a sober look, said:

"I am sorry for you, and will make your sentence as light as possible. Ten days will give you ample time to recover."

"All right, your honor, just as you say," and as they led her back to the pen the musical prisoner sang, "Good-by, Little Girl, Good-by."

Fire Cures a Paralytic.

Fright, attendant on the danger to her life in a fire at Nos. 234 and 236 Ninth avenue early today, cured Mrs. W. A. Connaughton, who had been helpless from a paralytic stroke for two weeks. She had been confined to her bed during this period, but when a shrill warning was shouted through the building she quickly arose and climbed down the fire escape. With children held under their arms, clinging around their necks or hanging to their shoulders, firemen carried 40 screaming youngsters down the fire escapes to safety.

Science to Watch Endurance Test.

Showing that besides popular interest the eyes of the scientific world also center themselves upon the contest of nerve and endurance against time in the coming six-days' bicycle race in the Madison Square garden, a letter has been received by the management of the affair from Prof. W. O. Atwater, chief chemist of the Wesleyan university, in which he expresses a desire to study the effects of certain kinds of food upon the muscular energy of the riders. Manager Powers promptly granted the request. It is expected the results of the findings of the committee sent from the university will be made known from time to time and interesting experiments regarding the sustaining power of food will take place from day to day. Every year different riders praise various kinds of food, and it is hard to tell at the finish of a race which has done the most good. With a party of scientific men studying each change in the physical makeup of the riders, however, it will probably be easy to establish for future events what kind of food produces the best effect when mind and body is strained to the degree which a six-days' contest produces.

Nips of New York News.

With 4,000 birds at the poultry show, Herald square hears the morning songs of the barnyard these days.

Inability to pay for a 25-cent breakfast this morning caused the arrest of Paul Hoffman. Tomorrow's breakfast is now in sight.

Four persons were held for court for shoplifting today, three of them "still in their teens."

Seven more victims of the storm of two weeks ago were brought into port today, and another storm is scheduled for tonight.

A broken cable blockaded the Brooklyn bridge this morning. Strange that all such troubles occur at the "rush hour."

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. R. McGinley,
W. Lyon,
Mrs. W. R. Proctor,
Miss M. Singer,
W. H. Singer,
Mrs. Singer.

Holland.
J. G. A. Leishman,
A. H. Trimble,
D. Horne,
Mrs. Horne,
H. K. Bidwell,
Mrs. J. Wood,
Miss M. Wood,
T. Manson,
H. L. Childs.

Imperial.
C. G. Lindstrom,
J. C. Kohue,
Mrs. Kohue.

York.
J. M. McCallum,
J. H. Howard,
Mrs. Howard.

Navarre.
J. Todd,
Mrs. Todd,
A. S. King,
R. L. Thompson.

Cumberland.
L. P. Frost,
E. J. Detrick,
L. J. Hamilton,
B. J. Kress.

Earlington.
T. F. Bentel,
Mrs. Bentel,
Miss P. G. Bentel.

Broadway Central.
E. Smith,
S. Kugelman,
F. A. French,
P. E. Hunter,
G. H. Frank.

St. Denis.
D. Kawler,
Mrs. Kawler,
Miss K. Shields.

Fifth Avenue.
F. H. Knox,
E. J. Duff,
Mrs. Duff.

Herald Square.
G. E. Crone,
J. Baum.

Astor House.
J. L. Rellly,
R. B. Scandrett.

Hotel Astor.
J. Baer,
F. Hodgleman.

Manhattan.
C. H. West,
Mrs. West.

Savoy.
J. H. Cohen.

New Amsterdam.
R. H. Woodward.

Algonquin.
A. E. Beckman,
Mrs. Beckman.

Ashland.
W. H. Callahan.

Just Get Busy.

Look at the snow, but do not talk; just bend your back and shovel the walk.—Franklin News.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Just count me out. The stakes are far too high,
I speak the truth; I do not care to lie.
As one may look at some bright gleaming star
And say how bright, and yet how very far
It is from me, I simply look at her
And know that to approach would be to err.
—B.

You may discourage the married man, but not the bachelor.

Some married men have been led to believe that the mistake of their lives was to marry. But who ever heard of an old bachelor lapsing into such an uncomfortable state of mind?

The bachelor may sigh, as does the writer of the above lines, but he doesn't fret and stew and become blue, all because he has not left fair lady to the altar and himself to the halter.

But haven't you noticed that bachelors talk more about women, rave more loudly over sweet faces and lovely forms and are more profuse in their praise of pretty children, than are married men?

What, then, shall we conclude? That they are contradictions? Or shall we vote them misfits?

Of course they don't have to marry, and to compel them to do so would be a great wrong, not only to them, but to the poor girls to whom they might happen to be bound.

No doubt the bachelor has a proper place in the domestic economy of the world and lucky he, and luckier she, if only he knows his place and keeps it.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—Arrived in this town from the east last night and this morning read the letters from "Uncle John" and "Ex-Teacher" in your column.

It was not my first acquaintance with The Gazette, for the firm I travel for employs several Pittsburghers, each of whom reads The Gazette. Indeed The Gazette seems the favorite. So on this, my first visit, it was natural I should buy a Gazette.

I wish to state my views on kissing and marriage as I regard them. These views you will find somewhat different from those usually expressed.

To the young men who ask for advice about whom to marry, I would say not to marry at all, and they will be better off. I have found it so.

It is, of course, natural for a girl to want to marry. To her it means a protector, a home and a male servant. And last and most important, a chance to live on somebody else's money.

After reading your column this morning I stood in front of a church and watched the throng of girls passing, and as I thought that all I had to do was to walk up to any one of them and show her my tax receipts on $900,000 worth of real estate and prove to her that my income was $40,000 a year, that even though I was past 50 and getting bald and she had never seen me before, that she would hurry me off to the 'squire's office, her only fear being that I would change my mind—I thought how empty was all this sentimental chaff about love.

Perhaps some will say that I have vivid recollections of my parents' marital unhappiness. My parents left me to the care of my grandparents at the age of two years, and my grandfather dying shortly after, I do not know what their domestic relations were.

Another will say that I could never make any impression on girls and have grown sour. I never tried to win a girl, never took a girl anywhere, never went to see one, never offered one any attention, so I cannot answer that.

When I was very young and inexperienced, I felt a liking for girls, but I soon decided that a single life was the best from all points of view, so I strove systematically to crush all sentiment and create an aversion to all man's "enemies in petticoats."

When I was young some officious friends (all married) who lived up to the proverb that "Misery loves company" advised me to marry on the ground that I needed a housekeeper.

Compare my position with theirs: I have no home to tie me down, no wife to fret and fume and worry, no squalling children to annoy me, no worry about keeping up a house, no Easter bonnet or mother-in-law nuisance. I go to my club and there sit down to a meal hygienically cooked by men who have made cooking a life study, who are paid large salaries and who can be equalled by no housewife in the land.

I do not doubt that these views would not please the girls. I do not expect them to, for the dear things (?) could then bid adieu to their chance of living at the expense of someone else, and would have to shift for themselves.

A CONFIRMED BACHELOR.
East End Hotel, Nov. 28, 1904.

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Would you, dear girl, marry that man, even if he proved to you that he had a sure income of $40,000 a year?

No doubt there are some, many perhaps, who would jump at him, or rather at the money, but not the sensible woman who wishes to marry that she may have a happy, prosperous home.

A fortune with a confirmed old bachelor attached would be a misfortune, don't you think?

And yet there are girls a-plenty who would marry any sort of a man who has money. And as surely as they do just as surely will they regret it, for there is no greater disturber of peace, destroyer of comfort and all-round heart-breaker than money without love and affection.

Money is at the bottom of more domestic trouble, and the cause of more marital infelicity than anything else.

But what's the use telling this to the speculative girl? She will give ear but not heed. She wants to dress, to shine, to charm and she thinks that she must first get money.

Some imagine that after marrying a man of any old sort they can hide him in a closet, or set him up in a corner with a stick of candy to cheer, and thus free themselves to flirt and to dance with gay but moneyless sports.

Not so. The man who knew enough to amass a fortune knows well how to keep it.

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What every man and every woman wants in this world, and needs, is a friend or two. Nor is it necessary that friends should be married, even though none but friends should marry.

It is one thing to be friendly, but quite another thing to be a friend. To be friendly is to be friend-like. But a friend indeed, one who may be relied upon in times of need, is more than friend-like.

Be thou familiar, but by no means vulgar.
Those friends thou hast, and their adoption tried,
Grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel.
—Shakespeare.

Dear Quiet Observer:—For the past two years I have been a constant reader of your talks and advice, and I wish to thank you for the many useful lessons they have taught me.

I have read with interest your discussions and the opinions of many of the readers on the questions of kissing and matrimony, but do not remember ever having read anything concerning the subject of true friendship.

While glancing over a book one evening I found the following verses and the more I have thought over them and applied them to my case the truer they became:

False friends, like insects of a summer's day,
Bask in the sunshine, but avoid the shower—
Uncertain visitants, they flee away,
Soon as misfortune's cloud begins to lower.

Into life's bitter cups true friendship drops
Balsamic sweets to overpower the gall—
True friends, like ivy and the wall it props
Both stand together, or together fall.
—F. Skurry.

For the Safety of the Public.

Possibly the supreme court of New Hampshire has pointed the way to a settlement of the plea of temporary insanity in cases of homicide, with a sympathetic jury to accept it. The number of persons arraigned for trial on a charge of homicide who succeed in demonstrating to juries that they were sane immediately before the act, insane at the time of the act and sane just afterward, is surprisingly large. But the New Hampshire supreme court has called a halt in the case of William Henry Wilkins, who murdered his wife with an ax and pleaded momentary insanity as an excuse. The court accepted the plea of not guilty because of momentary insanity, but astonished the prisoner by ordering his commitment to the state prison, without hard labor, "for the safety of the public," for an indeterminate period and until discharged by due order of the court.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Foreign Notes

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Statistics show that the birth rate in some of the largest German towns is steadily on the decrease. This is most marked in Berlin, Charlottenberg, Hamburg and Crefeld. In the '70s Berlin had a birth rate of 47.2 per 1,000 inhabitants, and in 1875 Charlottenberg one of 48 per 1,000. The corresponding figures for 1903 are—Berlin, 23.63, and Charlottenberg, 22.38. The birth rate in the whole German empire reached its highest figures in 1876, when there were 42.6 births per 1,000 inhabitants. Since then it has steadily decreased, being only 36.9 per 1,000 inhabitants in 1900.

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The Paris Omnibus Company offers to make a radical change and convert all their horse-drawn omnibuses into automobile busses. It has made experiments, entirely satisfactory, with Gardner-Serpollet steam automobiles, and finds a saving of 20 per cent in expenses and more rapid service. It will establish the new service on all lines within one year and reduce passenger fares if granted abolition of transfers at the way stations. It expects to increase traffic and profits enormously and deal a blow to the competition of the metropolitan lines.

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Experts of the Pasteur institute in Paris have just accomplished the seeming miracle of transmuting radishes into potatoes. A report just made to the Academy of Sciences says this was done by cultivating the humble radish in a special solution of glucose. The quasi-radish flourished, and then later, when submitted to chemical tests, was found to be distinguishable in no way from the potato. Just what use will be made of this roundabout method of potato culture is not set forth.

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Ex-Queen Ranavalo of Madagascar is about to wed M. Garnier, a member of the Algerian bar. This makes the ex-queen a French citizen and complicates matters, as she is now a state prisoner, and it is a question if the government could permit her to leave Algeria with her husband.

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A new use has been discovered for old newspapers by a young engineer of Vienna. Having made a wager with one of his friends that he would become the possessor of a "yacht" by a certain date, and not having the wherewithal to purchase one, he interested a naval constructor in the idea of making a boat of old papers. With 200,000 copies of a well-known daily paper the two set to work, and in a few weeks, through the aid of a compressing machine, had their craft afloat, the entire boat constructed of paper. The vessel is five yards long, and one and a half wide, and the masts, two in number, are 10 feet in height.

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Simson, the American artist, has finished a marble bust of M. Henri, health and charity commissioner of Paris, which is regarded as a remarkable likeness. M. Monod ordered a bust of his wife, who was Miss Dana of Boston, after seeing Simson's bust of Moncure Conway at the St. Louis exposition. Mr. Simson also made busts of the Maharajah Bobbile and of George Frederick Watts.

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Many of the British soldiers suffered greatly from snow blindness in Tibet. The native Thibetans escape snow blindness, as do the inhabitants in other snowy parts of the world, by greasing the face and then blackening the skin all around the eyes with a burned stick.

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Mrs. K. Daly, who was appointed medical officer to the Afghan government and physician to the queen of the country, says that next to the ameer himself the chief political factor in the country is the royal wife of the late ameer, who is known as the queen. She is about 40 years of age of considerable beauty, and particularly intelligent and well informed. She is virtually a prisoner in her palace, which is regarded with almost as much suspicion as the British embassy, owing to her pronounced British sympathies. The ameer's wives and other royal ladies do not live in the voluptuous and idle state usually associated with a harem. They take a great interest in knitting, embroidery and other feminine pursuits, and the chief wife has a sewing machine, with which she makes her children's clothes. One of the ameer's wives, who is of royal birth, wears English dresses of the style fashionable 30 years ago.

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The British government has decided to withdraw the British troops from Egypt. Only the native army will be left in possession and a new police force will be created. For a year the garrison will consist of a field battery, a mountain battery and two battalions of infantry. At present the army is 18,000 strong.

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Since the great strike and its settlement by the Brooklands agreement, there has been peace in the cotton mills of England, and the terms of that agreement seem to render any future strike out of the question, says the London Sketch. Under that agreement the representatives of the men have access to the books of the employers, and so the sliding scale of wages can be easily determined without friction or suspicion. Perhaps, also, the sturdy nature of the Lancashire people and the peculiar conditions of the trade have contributed to that good understanding.

Unlike some other trades, the master, to be successful, must know thoroughly and practically every detail of the process of manufacture carried on within his mills. If he were to complain of some faulty piece of work on the part of one of his employes, the man would as likely as not turn around and bluntly ask him to show him how the work could be better done. The master, too, must keep the hours of his men, and the owner of countless spindles can be seen going down to his mills along with his men at 6 o'clock in the morning. In no other industry have capital and labor realized so well that their interests are identical. It is this feeling of identity of interest which has enabled Lancashire to face bravely and cheerfully the terrible depression which has been weighing on the cotton trade for the last year.

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The abbey of Farneta, near Pisa, which was bought for $560,000 some time ago by the Carthusian monks, who were expelled from the Grand Chartreuse at Grenoble, has been undergoing extensive repairs, so as to be fitted as the headquarters of the French order. Notwithstanding the competition established by the French government, which has begun the manufacture of the liquor at Grenoble under state supervision, the Carthusians sell just as much of the liquor as formerly. They have added to their mark a special label showing that liquor contained in bottles so marked is made by them in Spain, and French epicures and connoisseurs prefer their product to that of the state. It is estimated that the Carthusian order makes an annual profit of $2,000,000 a year out of the sale of their liquor, but by order of the late pope they have to contribute more than $1,000,000 a year toward the support of the French national college and several French religious institutions in Rome. No liquor will be manufactured at Farneta, unless the climate shall prove adapted to the cultivation of the numerous herbs which enter into its composition, but the large tract of land attached to the abbey will, it is thought, be sufficient for the support of the monks and the daily expenses of the institution.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Little Elmer—Papa, what is a hypochondriac?
Prof. Broadhead—A hypochondriac, my son, is a person who has no disease, but many complaints.—Puck.

Solomon was solving the baby problem.
"See which one will give the darling a toy that doesn't make a noise," he commanded.
By her prompt compliance, he at once spotted the heartless impostor.—New York Sun.

Dr. Cutts—I made an awful mistake when I diagnosed that man's case as appendicitis.
Dr. Slush—What did the operation disclose?
Dr. Cutts—That he didn't have a cent.—Cleveland Leader.

A Somerville girl is mad because when she broke off her engagement last week and asked to have everything restored, the young man sent back with her letters a lock of hair two shades darker than the one that she had given him.—Somerville Journal.

Now that the football season is ended opponents of the game have begun kicking.—New York Herald.

Towne—Sloman paid me an election bet of $5 today.
Browne—You don't say? That's prompt for Sloman. So he bet on Parker and Davis, eh?
Towne—Oh, no, on Bryan and Sewell against McKinley and Hobart.—Philadelphia Press.

MAGEE SITE WAS NOT PURCHASED

Central Board Adjourned When Probable Victory Was in Sight.

FLOYD LOCATION MAY WIN

With probable victory in sight for the friends of the Magee High school site, the central board of education, by a vote of 19 to 18, last night decided to adjourn. The next meeting of the board is two weeks hence. The fight will be resumed then, unless a special meeting is held.

There were 25 sites submitted last evening, but when the board adjourned the contest had narrowed to three locations, the Magee, Lloyd and Friendship. It required 20 votes to win, and the Magee had 16, with probably enough in the background to give it a majority. The opponents of the Magee site are of the opinion they will succeed in defeating the purchase of this property. The contest is now between the Magee and Lloyd sites, unless the program is changed.

George W. Gosser of the Sixteenth ward led the fight against the Magee site. He took the position the city now owns the Friendship property and it will be placing a burden on the taxpayers to cast it aside and buy another location. S. C. Jamison of the Eighth ward led the friends of the Magee site. During the debate, he indicated that Mr. Gosser was a liar. President Gillespie insisted the remark be withdrawn and the gentleman from the Eighth ward modified his language. No blows were struck.

Many Sites Suggested.

The committee appointed to select a site failed to agree and submitted 25 locations from which the board could make a selection. The list follows:

1—Porter and Dilworth, Fifth and Amberson avenues, about 2½ acres, $201,000.

2—Christopher Magee, Forbes street, about 11¼ acres, $300,000.

3—Property submitted by W. J. White, agent; 330 feet in North Highland avenue and 176 feet in Hampton street; $18,750.

4—Preston & Auffenfield, Murray avenue, Twenty-second ward, about 10 acres, $75,000.

5—John Murphy, 258 feet in Darrah st., 300 feet in Lathrop street and having a depth of 240 feet, $80,000.

6—George Singer estate, Fifth and Penn avenues, about 4½ acres, $200,000.

7—Elizabeth J. Mashey, adjoining Singer property, 314 feet in Penn avenue, 90 feet in Juniata street, and an average depth of 617 feet, $120,000.

8—Miller property, 289 feet in Penn avenue, 201 feet in Rebecca avenue, 200 feet in Dauphin street and 100 feet adjoining Garfield school, $100,000.

9—Willis L. King, Collart property, 231 feet in Fifth avenue, 231 feet in Forbes street, and having a depth of 274 feet. This property is located in the Fourteenth ward, between Halket street and McKee place; $184,800.

10—Lloyd homestead, Fifth avenue, Dithridge street and Bellefield avenue, 3.11 acres; $400,000.

11—Hoeren property, about 5 acres, bounded by Center, Millvale and Atlantic avenues, $50,000 per acre.

12—Property submitted by Avey & Irish and Arthur Wessel, 414 feet in Neville street, 265 feet in Bayard street, 270 feet in Ellsworth avenue; average depth about 550 feet; about 6 acres; $410,000.

13—Property submitted by John A. Sharp, bounded by Forbes, Murray, Darlington and Shady avenues, containing about 6 acres, $250,000.

14—E. B. Alsop property, located opposite Shadyside station and having a frontage of 666 feet on Center avenue, containing about 5½ acres, $165,000.

15—Blackmore plan, submitted by Aronson Realty Company, Center and Herron avenues, fronting about 250 feet on Center avenue and having a depth of about 262 feet to Breckenridge avenue, $70,200.

16—Garland & Porter, Beechwood boulevard and Wilkins avenue, about 7¼ acres, $160,000.

17—Property submitted by Home Trust Company, agents, Forbes street, near Woodlawn avenue, 4 acres, $110,000.

18—Properties submitted by Coyle Bros., as follows: No. 1, Murray avenue and Focusset street, about 12 acres, $90,000; No. 2, 515 feet in Wightman street, 650 feet in Marshall avenue, 190 feet in Phillips avenue, $115,000; No. 3, 522 feet on west side of Wightman street, 835 feet in Phillips avenue and 837 feet in Coyode street, $50,000.

19—Property submitted by John K. Ewing & Co., 400 feet square, bounded by Sheridan avenue, Bryant street, Heberton avenue and Stewart street, $125,000.

20—Lansdan property, Center and Negley avenues, about 3¼ acres, $250,000.

21—A. M. Brown property, Liberty and Pacific avenues, 2 acres, $150,000.

22—James F. Ross property, 411 feet in Fifth avenue, 235 feet in Neville street and 172 feet in Craig street, $325,000.

23—Avery & Irish, 384 feet in Ellsworth st., 240 feet in Bayard street, about 4 acres, $240,000.

24—Burgwin heirs, 6½ acres in Wilmot street, $85,000.

25—Friendship site, owned by the city.

Gosser Lost His Point.

When the board met, President Gillespie said the meeting was a special one for the consideration of the purchase of a high school site. Gosser made the point that the board had in 1900 bought the Friendship site, and having one location, it could not purchase another. The president ruled the point was not well taken. The list of sites was then read and Jamison moved it be received and the secretary call the roll on the resolution of a location.

President Gillespie said there was a representative of a real estate firm present, who would like to be heard, and the board gave him the privilege of the floor. D. P. Block of the Real Estate Trust Company, was introduced. He told of the many good qualities of the Lloyd property. He said:

"It fronts in three streets. Every foot of the ground is available. It is in a district where there are many public and semi-public buildings, and lies in the center of the greater Pittsburgh. The best street car facilities in the city are offered. There is no railroad near to make smoke or noise.

There was a stiff fight made on Jamison's proposition to vote on all sites at one time. John McIlroy said it looked like a "freeze-out" game to him. The plea was made that discussion would be shut off. The president said he would allow all a chance to be heard. The Jamison motion prevailed.

Gosser in discussing the Magee site said:

"The price of this property is away in excess of what it is worth. The tech school site sold for $350,000 and it contains 35 acres. This plot has a frontage of 325 feet in Forbes street and an average depth to the hillside of 225 feet. There are just two acres available for the school. For them you would be paying $210,000 and $10,000 an acre for the other nine acres. The grading will be expensive. You have a good site in the friendship location and it is unfair to the taxpayers to waste their money in the purchase of another.

The Lie Was Passed.

"I don't want to call Mr. Gosser a liar," said Mr. Jamison, "in his reference to the available ground in the Magee site. I will not submit this survey to prove he is a liar."

President Gillespie—Mr. Jamison, you must withdraw that language.

The request was complied with. The survey was read and it showed 5.1 acres of available ground. To this Gosser replied:

"I said there were not two acres of available ground fronting in Forbes street. I don't take back what I said."

Numerous speeches were made for and against the site, and then the balloting started. Two fruitless ballots were taken, and then Mr. Easton had adopted a motion which excluded these properties from further consideration: Nos. 1, 5, 8, 9, 13, 16, 17, 18 and 19. He said they were not available. Mr. Sweeney of the Twenty-third ward, put through a motion that after two ballots, the site receiving the lowest vote would be stricken from the list. The fourth ballots was finally taken and resulted as follows: No. 12, 3; Nos. 6 and 7, 5; No. 25, 8; No. 2, 14; No. 10, 7. This eliminated No. 12. Up to the fourth ballot the Magee site had received 12 votes each time, and was the leader with the Friendship site in second place, it having gotten 9 votes each time. On the fourth ballot Skeehan, who had been voting for the Friendship, switched to the Magee, and Whitmore, who had voted for 6 and 7, did likewise.

Mr. Easton tried to secure a recess of 10 minutes and was voted down. Mr. McKain moved to adjourn and lost by the narrow margin of one, the vote being 19 to 18. President Gillespie voted against adjournment. The fifth ballot was taken, resulting as follows: Nos 6 and 7, 3; No. 25, 8; No. 2, 16; No. 10, 10. Nos. 6 and 7 were dropped. McGrew, who had voted for Nos. 6 and 7, switched to the Magee site and Schwarz-Waelder, who had supported the Lloyd site, did likewise.

Vote on Sixth Ballot.

On the sixth and last ballot the Magee, Friendship and Lloyd sites were alone under consideration. The members voted as follows:

Magee—Fox, Jamison, Klein, Lougeay, McCutcheon, McGarey, McGrew, Minsinger, O'Toole, Rebele, Reinecke, Schwarzwaelder, Sellers, Skeehan, Whitmore, Ziefel. Total, 16.

Friendship—Bradley, Cameron, Easton, Foley, Gosser, McKinsey, McMillan, Shaw, Stouffer, Streib, John D. Sweeney. Total, 11.

Lloyd—Bodkin, Keena, Kirby, McIlroy, McKain, McKelvy, McTighe, Roth, E. A. Sweeney, Gillespie. Total, 10.

This ballot was followed by a motion to adjourn, the members voting as follows:

For adjournment—Bodkin, Bradley, Cameron, Easton, Foley, Gosser, Keena, Kirby, McIlroy, McKain, McKelvy, McKinsey, McMillan, Roth, Shaw, Stouffer, Streib, E. A. Sweeney, Gillespie. Total, 19.

Against adjournment—Fox, Jamison, Klein, Lougeay, McCutcheon, McGarey, McGrew, McTighe, Minsinger, O'Toole, Rebele, Reinecke, Schwarzwaelder, Sellers, Skeehan, J. D. Sweeney, Whitmore, Ziefel. Total, 18.

Had there been a seventh ballot, the Lloyd site would have been stricken out and the contest would have been between the Magee and Friendship sites. The friends of the Magee site say they had enough votes under cover to win when but the two locations were to be considered. Some of them uncovered on the motion to adjourn.

At the next meeting it will be necessary to reconsider the Sweeney resolution in order to get the Lloyd site back on the list. The opponents of the Magee purchase think this can be done. It is probable all those who favored the Friendship site would turn in for the Lloyd property. Last night Brobeck and McEwan were not at the meeting.

TWO ITALIAN YOUTHS CHARGED WITH MURDER

Joseph Dudio Says He Stabbed Guiseppe Tolo While Kermisone Held Him.

The inquest into the death of Guiseppe Tolo, who was stabbed at Hazelwood November 19, was held yesterday and the jury held Joseph Dudio and Leonard Kermisone on charges of murder and being an accessory. Dudio told the jury he stabbed Tolo while Kermisone held him. Drinking led to a quarrel, Tolo assaulted the boys, and they stabbed him. Dudio is aged 16 and Kermisone 19.

Clara Bamel Guskey, aged 6, was killed by a train at Ammon street, Homestead, yesterday. The child was on her way home and crossing in the rear of a long train, was struck by a freight engine on the adjoining track.

Elsie Dilmer, aged 3, of 3 Homer street, Allegheny, died at home yesterday from burns received by a lamp explosion early yesterday morning. The child's mother attempted to blow out the lamp, which caused it to explode. The clothing of the woman and child caught fire, burning them badly. The woman will recover.

Margaret Brown, colored, of 5914 Rural avenue, East End, was found dead in bed of heart disease yesterday morning.

Max Rosenbloom, aged 6 months, of 41 Logan street, was smothered by bed clothing yesterday.

Jesse Carter, aged 48, a teamster, was found dead in bed at his home, 12 Kirkpatrick street, yesterday morning.

John J. O'Brien, aged 30, of Sheraden, was killed by falling off a retaining wall in that borough yesterday. He leaned against the railing on the wall, which gave away and he fell into Cork's run, breaking his neck.

Henry Ringfuss, aged 87, died suddenly at his home at 15 West Montgomery avenue, Allegheny, yesterday morning. Old age caused death.

John Bernhard, aged 75, of 114 East Ohio street, Allegheny, died at his home from apoplexy.

PAUR AS PIANIST.

This Week's Pittsburgh Orchestra Concerts Will Have a Feature Far Out of the Ordinary.

A musically sensational moment in Pittsburgh's artistic life occurs next Friday evening when Emil Paur for the first time appears as pianist in connection with the Pittsburgh orchestra, that during so short a time he has brought to so fine a condition. Since his early life Mr. Paur has given much attention to the piano, having originally intended to give all his time to this branch of musical art. Notwithstanding the position he has earned as conductor, he has never relaxed what has been a passion for the pianoforte, and has always kept in practice.

During the past two years he has brought his pianoforte technic to a point which he himself says was never reached before, and those who have heard him play in private marvel thereat. The interest is very great to hear Mr. Paur, who will play the pianoforte part of the Liszt E flat concerto and three exquisite numbers by Chopin. At Mr. Paur's request Mr. Kunits will conduct the orchestra in the performance of the concerto.

An unusually interesting orchestral program will be provided, including the short D minor symphony by Schubert, and one of those wonderful concertos for string orchestra by Bach. In addition, an entirely new composition by Smetana, the Bohemian composer, entitled "Vltava"—the program closing with the popular overture to Rossini's "William Tell"—not previously heard at these concerts. Every indication points to overflowing houses for both Friday and Saturday afternoon.

SHOWED MUCH NERVE WITH KNIFE WOUND IN HIS SIDE

Yesterday John Groover, a grocer of Monessen, unattended, and with a knife wound in his left side, walked to the McKeesport hospital, where he collapsed, before it was discovered that he was wounded. Groover last Sunday afternoon while at a christening in Monessen became involved in a quarrel with George Mahlac of Monessen, and was stabbed. Mahlac is locked up in the Monessen police station.

IMMIGRANT KILLED IN SIGHT OF NEW WORLD

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Just as the big liner Kaiser Wilhelm II. had put in at the quarantine station today, and most of the nearly 800 immigrants on board had crowded to the forward deck, the attention of the man in charge of the steam derrick was diverted for a moment, when one of the steerage passengers carelessly pushed a lever. The immense steel block, loosed from its fastening, fell in the midst of the mass of humanity. Felix Iangalis, a Russian, was killed.

KAISER WILHELM II. BRINGS DISTINGUISHED ARRIVALS

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—On the Kaiser Wilhelm II., which arrived today were J. Ogden Armour, Mrs. Armour and their daughter, Lolita Armour; John G. A. Leishman, minister to Turkey; Capt. R. D. Buckman, an American, who is aide-de-camp and naval adviser to the sultan of Turkey; Mrs. Putnam Bradlee Strong, Daniel Frohman, Baron Alphonse De Rothschild, Baron Louis De Rothschild and Sir Charles Ross.

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BUSH FIRES RAGE WITHIN THE CITY

Civil Engineers Are Driven From Work, Trees Destroyed and Dwellings in Danger.

BURNING AREA STILL GROWING

Bush fires raged throughout the Twenty-second ward yesterday, burning underbrush and trees, including some fine old forest monarchs. A party of city engineers was driven from their work by one of the fires and near the mouth of Nine Mile run three dwelling houses are in danger.

The fires were in patches, the burning areas gradually extending toward one another, so that at midnight it was feared some of the fires would consolidate into one big one. Fences were burned up and if the flames spread some dwelling houses and barns and outbuildings will be destroyed.

The city engineers were running the lines of a new plan of lots on the James McKelvey property, near North Homestead, in the Nine Mile run district. During the morning the smoke from a bush fire was blown in their direction, and in the afternoon the fire had spread so that it crossed and recrossed their lines at several places. Sparks were blown about and alighted on the clothes of the engineers, and at last they decided to abandon the work. Last night the fire had spread over a part of John F. Ober's property, eating up some fine old forest trees.

The largest of the fires is near Highland station on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. It began on Monday morning and last night had burned over six acres of land. It is supposed to have been started by boys who were trying to smoke a rabbit out of his hole. It spread through the underbrush, fattened on a lot of dead trees, and thus reinforced, was hot enough to burn up a lot of live trees. Last night the fire jumped into a big clump of trees, dangerously close to three dwelling houses occupied by the families of John Bordour, Thomas Savage and James Vanboy. These men worked last night cutting underbrush that would otherwise feed the flames. The fire could be plainly seen from the Monongahela line of traction cars, which runs down Nine Mile run on the way to Homestead.

Farther east, near the City Farm station, bush fires raged on the Dennison property, extending down the hillside overlooking the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks. Several line fences were destroyed. Still farther up the Monongahela river is another fire, burning on the top of the hill and extending down the hillside. These two fires, it is feared, may unite and sweep over a large territory, which adjoins the district ravaged by the fire which threatens the homesteads of the three families named above.

The city authorities did nothing last night to aid the people in the fire zone. No water mains extend into the district, but it was thought the employes of the bureau of highways and sewers could have been ordered to beat out the fire. With plenty of men available, it would be easy enough to stop the flames from spreading, it was asserted.

MATCH FELL INTO CELLAR.

Downtown Firemen Extinguished Incipient Blaze in Smithfield Street.

Some person dropping a lighted match through the grating in the sidewalk is supposed to have started a blaze among rubbish, last evening at 7:30 o'clock, in the cellar under the store of William E. Stideen Company, 543 Smithfield street. The downtown fire department was called out, but the blaze was extinguished before any damage had been done.

Box 115 was pulled at 5:30 last evening for a small blaze at the Jarlys Adam Foundry and Machine Company's plant, Fourteenth and Etna streets. The fire started from the cupalo and the damage did not exceed $10.

A chimney fire at the residence of Louis Winitt, 1717 Arch street yesterday afternoon resulted in an alarm from box 158. The damage was slight.

Five Noisy Negroes Arrested.

After spending one night in singing and carousing, five negroes spent last night in the Penn avenue police station charged with disorderly conduct. They are Ida Dyer, Pinkey Elsley, Hattie Broady, William Care and Joseph William. Mrs. Alice White, of Thirty-second street, made the information alleging they kept her house in an uproar all Monday night.

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3 SPECIAL LOTS.

All-Wool and Silk and Wool Crepe de Paris, 55, 65 and 75c—in all the choice Paris shades, also Cream and Black.

This special sale of three cases of these fine desirable dressy fabrics at the prices will bring a lot of extra business.

Every woman who wants a dressy gown—or an extra one for afternoon or evening—now has opportunity, for little money.

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VESTINGS.

2,000 yards 25 cent Dark Red and Black Cotton Vestings—very good and very pretty for children's useful dresses, shirt waists or boys' waists, 12½c.

2,000 yards same 25 cent Cotton Vestings—White Grounds with Black and colored stripes, 12½c.

Two cases of splendid goods from a splendid maker at half-price.

To advertise a sale of Cottons in Winter a few years ago would have been somewhat out of order—but Cottons are worn and thought more of now than they used to be—and these are Cottons that will be wanted and bought when seen.

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Two hundred different styles for selection, $2.00 to $37.50 a pair.

Solid color figured Repp Portieres—quiet and good, $3.50 a pair.

Figured Repp with applied Tapestry Border, $4.50.

Heavy Ottoman Rib Portieres in various color combinations, $4.00 a pair.

Solid color Mercerized Silk finish Matelasse Damask Portieres, $5.00 a pair.

Plain Velour, $12.50 a pair.

Solid color Moire Silk Damask Portieres, $13.50.

Reversible Gobelin Tapestry, $16.50.

Frise Silk Portieres, $16.50.

Finest French Double face Jute Velours, $35.00.

Real five-strip Bagdads, $3.00 each.

Mosque Bagdads, $5.00.

Rope Portieres, $1.00 to $10.00.

Special Rope Portieres, $3.00.

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Rope Lambrequins, 85c to $3.50.

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Appropriate offer to bewildered Gift Seekers.

Every man or woman has use for a Suit Case.

Special lot 50 Suit Cases at $5.00—the best ever offered at that money—solid cow hide—protected corners, brass locks—snaps or straps—sizes 22 to 26 inches.

Forceful attempt has been made to dominate the Suit Case business this season by clear cut super-excellence—as to assortments and as to quality for the amount expended.

Price range, $1.50 to $65.00.

Fitted Traveling Bags, $10.50 to $75.00.

Special showing in Traveling Bags—men's and women's $5.00 to $15.00—variety of sizes and leathers.

Exhaustive showing of Imported and Domestic Hand Bags—25c to $25.00.

Pocketbooks, Cigar Cases, Bill Books, Music Rolls, Drinking Cups, Flasks, Photo Frames, Manicure Sets, Picnic Sets, and other novelties too numerous to mention.

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ENGRAVING NOTICE.

Our unusual offer last week brought such liberal response, we repeat it—with the injunction that all who would be certain of prompt delivery should take advantage of it.

Namely:—Instead of $2.25 for 50 Cards Shaded Old English, we will charge you only $1.75.

100 Cards, $2.00.

This is for our very best work.

The offer positively closes Saturday, Dec. 10th.

After December 10th prices will be as before, $2.25 and $2.50.

This is done because during the last few days before Christmas there is such demand for engraving the engravers become swamped and sometimes fail to turn out work as per promise.

The offer is meant to forestall such conditions by encouraging immediate orders.

B. & B.

christmas

The number and variety of appropriate things for men, women and children one can get here at little cost for creditable Christmas giving should make this a more than ever popular store this year.

The nice things 25c and 50c or a Dollar will buy in so many of the departments will appeal particularly to those who have a big list of minor obligations, while those who care to ignore ordinary limitations for nearer and dearer friends will find the store unique in its opportunities, inasmuch as it affords such lavish variety of really elegant things—Fine China, Cut Glass, Silverware, High Class Personal Novelties, Rich Furs, etc. — so priced as prohibits all doubt of duplication at as low price.

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THE NEW **ALVIN** Matinee Every Day. Best Seats, 25c & 50c. Every Night This Week "THE VILLAGE POSTMASTER." Next Week—"A Fool and His Money"

Grand CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE 1:30 TO 10:45 P.M. THIS WEEK LIQUID AIR FRANK KEENAN & CO. WENTWORTH'S HORSES 15 Feature Acts-15

THE AVENUE THEATER Every Night. Mats. Wed. & Sat. Weber & Fields' Greatest Success, "BARBARA FIDGETY" Mat.—Best Reserved Seats 25c and 50c.

EMPIRE UP-TOWN Reached by Collins Ave. All Car Lines. THIS WEEK—Matinee 2:15 Wednesday. MADAM HERRMANN Vaudeville Company. Matinees Wed. and Sat. Next Week, Gotthold's Vaudeville Co.

GAYETY—MATINEES TUES., THURS., SAT. **THE MISSOURIANS** Nights—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00. Mats—25c, 35c, 50c. Next Week—The Eternal City.

Bijou Bar. Mat. Mon., Wed and Sat. Best Reserved Seats 25 & 50c. This week only MR. CHAUNCEY OLCOTT. In "A Romance of Athlone." Next Week: "A Fatal Wedding."

HARRY W. WILLIAMS' EVERY BOY'S SHOW THIS WEEK. **ACADEMY** MAT.—2 EVE.—8 TIGER LILLIES BURLESQUERS

DUQUESNE GARDEN ICE AS SMOOTH AS A MIRROR **SKATING**—AFTERNOON EVENING Hockey Fri. Eve.—S. S. A. vs. All'y. Preps.

SPURIOUS DRUG HURT M'KINLEY

Official Declares "Fake" Aristol Had Wrong Effect on Late President's Wound.

CRUSADE ON CHICAGO FIRMS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Sensational raids, made in the effort to clear Chicago of its numerous "fake" patent medicine concerns, today threw light upon the death of President McKinley and revealed the charge that the death of the president was, in part, due to the use of a spurious medicine.

"When McKinley was first wounded," declared an official, "the physicians hurriedly sent to a drug store for a quantity of aristol, the best known substitute for iodoform. They secured the alleged aristol and applied it to the wound. They noticed immediately that the effect was exactly the opposite to that which should have been produced by aristol and, after a few moments, changed the treatment. It was afterward discovered that the stuff which the physicians purchased and which they used as aristol was an imitation, made of Fuller's earth and oxide of iron. It is believed that the spurious stuff was partly responsible for the death of the president."

The crusade is being personally conducted by Col. J. E. Stuart of the United States postal department, aided by Inspector Kimball. Thus far spurious drugs valued at $151,000 have been seized and taken to the Harrison street police station.

The government agents say that the ring has been selling cheap compounds labeled under names of well-known drugs represented to have been imported from Europe.

DOUBTS EFFICIENCY OF UNDER-SEA TORPEDOES

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—Admiralty Secretary von Tirpitz has reluctantly included in the naval budget an item of $375,000 for submarine experiments. He only did so because the other powers, especially Great Britain, are creating a fleet of under-sea torpedo boats. Admiral von Tirpitz advisers do not doubt that boats can be made so as to be readily navigable under water, but they doubt their practical use as a fighting weapon on the high seas.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Mary Barry.

Mrs. Mary Barry, aged 73, widow of Bartholomew Barry, and mother of P. J. Barry, member of select council from the Fifth ward, died at 10 a. m. yesterday at her home, 715 Webster avenue, after a short illness, due to old age. Mrs. Barry was one of the few original settlers who continued to hold her residence in the ward after the outlying districts of the city began to build up. She was born in County Cork, Ireland, and came to this country in 1847 and settled in the Fifth ward. During the entire 57 years of her residence in Pittsburgh she lived between Washington and Tunnel streets. Mrs. Barry was for many years a member of the old St. Paul's cathedral congregation, and, when the latter church was displaced by the new Epiphany congregation in Washington street, she became a member of that church. Mr. Barry died about four years ago. Mrs. Barry is survived by two sons, P. J. and M. F., the latter a police officer connected with Central station, and a daughter, Miss Katherine Barry, principal of the Hancock public school. Funeral services will be held over the remains at 9 a. m. tomorrow at the Church of the Epiphany.

Mrs. Christine McKee Logan.

Mrs. Christine McKee Logan, aged 83, for 72 years a resident of Logan and Franklin streets, died at 2:40 a. m. yesterday at her home in the Hardie apartments, Cable place, near Semple street, Oakland, of old age, after an illness of nine days. Mrs. Logan was the widow of James Logan, who for many years was engaged in the drayage business and operated wagons on the old Philadelphia and Greensburg pikes. Mr. Logan was one of the best known family residents of this city and Logan street was named in his honor. He died 16 years ago. Mrs. Logan was born at Bolivar, Westmoreland county, Pa., and removed to Pittsburgh early in life. She was a member of the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church for over 60 years. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Andrew W. Goldie of Williamsport, Pa.; Mrs. W. D. Righter of Libby, Mont.; Mrs. R. S. Lathan of Pittsburgh and Miss Jennie Logan, at home. Mrs. Logan's remains will be buried in Allegheny cemetery.

Frederick Dierstein.

The body of former Chief of Police Frederick Dierstein of Duquesne, who was one of the original Klondikers, arrived at that place yesterday and the funeral will take place today from the home of F. W. Haberman, Jr., of Fourth avenue, a nephew. For two years nothing had been heard of Mr. Dierstein by his relatives. With Lee Wigand of McKeesport and John A. Stinner of Duquesne, Mr. Dierstein went to the Klondike when the gold fever first broke out. Later his companions returned. Afterward he left the Klondike and settled at Crestin Butte, Col., where he died last Wednesday of pneumonia. He was interested in a large mining claim. Mr. Dierstein's death removes the last of a family of seven children, all of whom were born and reared in Duquesne. The deceased was formerly one of the best known politicians in the borough, and held the position of chief of police for several years.

Mrs. Marion G. Bryce.

Mrs. Julia Waters Bryce, aged 39, wife of Marion G. Bryce, died of hemorrhage of the brain at the family home, 208 Darrah street, Oakland, yesterday morning, after an illness of two days. Mrs. Bryce was born in Cromwell, Conn., and had been a resident of this city for the last 12 years. She is survived by five children—Miss Janet, James, Richard, Myrle and David; also by her mother, Mrs. Sarah Gillan, and a sister, Miss Mary Waters, both of Boston, and a brother, Charles Waters of Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Bryce was a member of the Bellefield Presbyterian church.

Dr. J. M. Brown.

ALTOONA, PA., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Dr. J. M. Brown, chief medical examiner of the Pennsylvania railroad, and one of the best known practitioners of the district, is dead at his country place in Spruce Creek, Huntingdon county. He was suddenly stricken with paralysis two weeks ago, from which he did not rally. Dr. Brown's office was at Harrisburg. His wife survives him. Deceased was a thirty-second degree Mason, holding a membership in the Harrisburg consistory. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at his country place.

Mrs. Thomas Sanderson.

Mrs. Sarah McClelland Sanderson, aged 70, wife of Thomas Sanderson, is dead at her home in Penn township after a long illness. She was born in Pittsburgh, and had lived in Penn township for more than 50 years. She was a member of the Hebron United Presbyterian church. She is survived by her husband and six children—John of Swissvale, Thomas and James of Wilkinsburg, William of Sandy Creek, Mrs. Mary Orfun of New York and Mrs. Sarah Thompson of Sandy Creek. The funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today at the residence.

Miss Evangeline H. McAdoo.

Miss Evangeline H. McAdoo, aged 21, a teacher in the Moorhead public school, died yesterday morning at Cambridge Springs, Pa., where she went in the hope of benefiting her health five weeks ago. She was a daughter of James McAdoo of 1890 Webster avenue. Miss McAdoo was a graduate of the Pittsburgh High school and of the State Normal school at Indiana, Pa. The remains will be buried from her parents' home.

Mrs. John Lotz.

Mrs. Gertrude Lotz, aged 75, wife of John Lotz of 605 Hartman street, McKeesport, is dead at the family home. She was a native of Germany, and lived in McKeesport for many years. Besides her husband she is survived by seven children, all of whom live in McKeesport.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Mary Monroe, wife of the late James Monroe, is dead at her home in Loyalhanna township, Westmoreland county, from pneumonia. She was 68 years old. She was an aunt of Judge John B. Steel and is survived by one son and three daughters.

Samuel K. Mellon is dead at Freedom, Pa., aged 86 years. He was born in Pittsburgh. His aged mother lives in Wilkinsburg. His wife and one son, Benjamin F., and one daughter, Miss Elizabeth, at home, survive. Edward D. Mellon of Baden and Attorney William J. Mellon of Monaca are brothers.

PAINTINGS AT CARNEGIE GALLERIES—No. 2

"AURORA LEIGH," BY JOHN W. ALEXANDER.

A group of three works by John W. Alexander attracts one in the current international collection at the Carnegie institute: "Aurora Leigh," in the north gallery (No. 8), "A Mother" and "The Butterfly," Nos. 6 and 7, respectively, both to be found in the central gallery. In catalogues and descriptive appreciations Mr. Alexander's name is followed by a long list of honors, and distinguished membership in art organizations.

John W. Alexander.

ALEXANDER, John White, New York, N. Y.; born Pittsburgh. Associate of the National Academy of Design, New York; member of the International Society of Sculptors, Painters and Gravers, London; Society of Mural Painters, Society of American Artists, Architectural League, Fine Arts Federation and the Fine Arts Society, New York; honorary member of the Secessions of Munich and Vienna. Represented in the Luxembourg, Paris; in collections at St. Petersburg and Odessa; Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York; Wilstach gallery and Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia; Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; Cincinnati museum; Carnegie institute; Harvard and Princeton universities and the Library of Congress, Washington. Temple gold medal, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, 1897; Lipincott prize, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, 1899; bronze medal, Munich academy; gold medal, Exposition Universelle, Paris, 1900; Carnegie prize, Society of American Artists, 1901; gold medal, Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, 1901; Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, 1901; first prize, Washington, 1903; gold medal of honor, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, 1903.

NELLIE SNYDER WAS RELEASED

Judge Evans Reverses Sentence of Magistrate Stewart and Exonerates Policeman Dillon.

LIBEL SUIT HAS BEEN ENTERED

Judge Evans in quarter sessions court yesterday morning reversed the decision of Magistrate Thomas D. Stewart, who fined Nellie Snyder $50 and costs, or 60 days to jail, on a charge of immorality. The woman is a witness for the commonwealth in the charge of extortion lodged against Capt. James Wilson of the Allegheny police. Wilson is under bail for court.

Miss Snyder was arrested last week by Policeman J. J. Dillon at Grant street and Second avenue. In default of the fine she was committed to jail for 60 days by Magistrate Stewart.

Judge Evans, after hearing the appeal made by Attorneys John Marron and John C. Haymaker, who said the woman had abandoned her former life, ordered Miss Snyder's release. In reversing the judgment of the magistrate, Judge Evans remarked:

"I have no criticism to make of the officer who arrested the woman, as he no doubt thought he had ample reason, especially considering his knowledge of her, but the police of the city, in the absence of positive evidence, should be slow in attempting to convict a person who is likely to be a witness in an important case for the commonwealth. I am not going to convict a woman when the only evidence against her is that she is trying to reform."

Policeman Dillon retold his story and Mrs. Wilson, with whom Nellie Snyder makes her home at 71 Chatham street, testified the girl received no men at the house but the physician who was attending her, and Amos A. Dachroth, who is paying her board.

County Detective R. G. Robinson made an information before Alderman Toole yesterday against Charles Castor of Allegheny, charging him with libel. The case grew out of a hearing before Judge Evans in the appeal of Clara Livingston of Allegheny from a fine imposed upon her by an alderman, on a charge of harboring a minor child. When the case was called it was brought to the attention of the judge that a certain photograph of the child in question, showing her in an improper pose, was in the possession of the defendant's attorney. The picture was ordered returned to the girl and the county detective ordered to make an information against Castor, who, it is alleged, took the picture. Castor was arrested and furnished $1,000 bail for a hearing Friday.

Felton Indicted for Roche's Murder.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—An indictment for murder in the first degree was returned today against Frank Felton, who is charged with fatally shooting Guy Roche Thanksgiving night.

Christmas Fur Showing.

The fur department is filled with artistic pieces suitable for Christmas giving—

Smart Neck Pieces with muffs to match in all the desirable furs—

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POINT BRIDGE AND THE TUNNEL ROUTE OPEN

Cars Can Run Over New Structure Tomorrow—Tunnel Line Starts Same Day.

Supt. Andrew Burk of the bureau of construction said yesterday the Point bridge would be reopened today to foot traffic and that the structure would be in shape tomorrow for street cars to run over it. The street car tracks are relaid on the bridge, but it will probably not be until next week when cars are running again over the bridge to the West End.

The West End cars are now running over the Smithfield street bridge, out Smithfield street to Third avenue to Wood and Water streets and back over the same bridge. This route is generally unsatisfactory and the public wants the old route over the Point bridge restored as soon as possible.

The Mt. Washington tunnel will be opened tomorrow and a trial trip by officials of the street railway company and others will be made over the route this afternoon, starting at 3 o'clock. Gen. Supt. John Murphy said yesterday that cars to West Liberty, Mt. Lebanon, Charlerol and intermediate points would be run through the tunnel tomorrow.

House Thieves Work at Avalon.

While Miss Amanda Simon of Ohio street, Avalon, was entertaining callers at her home yesterday afternoon, a thief ransacked the upper rooms. Miss Simons' fur cloak and jewelry were taken.

MARRIED.

BIDWELL-SELLERS—On Saturday, November 26, 1904, at the residence of the bride's brother, 1830 Pine street, Philadelphia, Pa., AGNES, daughter of the late David W. Sellers, to CLINTON M. BIDWELL.

DIED.

ALEXANDER—On Monday, November 28, 1904, at 8 p. m., LOTTIE M., daughter of J. W. and Mabel Alexander, aged 24 years.

Funeral from her parents' residence, 96 South Fifteenth street, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Members of South Side Circle No. 112, P. H. C., and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ANDERSON—Suddenly, on Monday, November 28, 1904, at 3 o'clock, GEORGE H. ANDERSON, in his 36th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1285 Warner street, Allegheny, on Wednesday, November 30, at 2 o'clock.

BARRY—On Tuesday, November 29, 1904, at 10 a. m., at the family residence, 715 Webster avenue, MARY, widow of Bartholomew Barry, in her 74th year.

Funeral on Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Solemn requiem mass at the Church of the Epiphany at 9 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

BOTSFORD—On Tuesday, November 29, 1904, at 9:30 a. m., JERRY FRANKLIN, son of Harry and Annie Botsford (nee Simmons), age 6 weeks.

Funeral services this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of the parents, 2020 Jane street, South Side, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in South Side cemetery.

BRYCE—On Tuesday, November 29, 1904, at 8:30 a. m., MRS. JULIA WATERS BRYCE, wife of Marion G. Bryce, at the family residence, 208 Darrah street, Pittsburgh.

Notice of funeral later.

De HAVEN—At rest, after a lingering illness, Monday morning, November 28, 1904, HARRIET A., daughter of the late Harmer and Jane Magee De Haven.

Funeral services at the residence of her brother-in-law, James Shaw, Glenshaw, Pa., on Wednesday afternoon, after the arrival of the 1:15 p. m. train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at Mount Royal cemetery.

DITTMAN—On Tuesday, November 29, 1904, at 7:45 p. m., ELFIE, daughter of Henry and Lizzie Dittman, aged 6 years.

Funeral from Mt. Oliver church, Rhine street, Allegheny, on Wednesday, November 30, at 3 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

EISENBEIS—On Monday, November 28, 1904, at 7:45 a. m., CHRISTINA BARBARA EISENBEIS, in her 86th year, at the residence of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Edward P. Keer, 808 Church avenue, Allegheny.

Funeral services at Mrs. Keer's residence on Wednesday, November 30, 1904, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

EMERY—Suddenly on November 29, 1904, at 3 a. m., E. LESTER EMERY, aged 23, son of James Emery, and brother of Frank, Fred, and Jonas Emery of Millsboro, Pa.

Time of funeral, which will be from Millsboro, will be published later.

[Zanesville (O.) and Youngstown (O.) papers please copy.]

FRANKE—On Monday, November 28, 1904, at 8:10 p. m., BARBARA FRANKE, widow of Charles Franke, aged 50 years 8 months 19 days.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Robert Gestrick, No. 4726 Liberty avenue, on Wednesday, November 30, at 3 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[St. Louis, Chicago and Wheeling (W. Va.) papers please copy.]

GRUSCH—On Tuesday, November 29, 1904, at 10:30 p. m., ANNA MARY GRUSCH (nee Miller), beloved wife of Harry A. Grusch, aged 26 years 4 months 28 days, at her residence, 138 Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny.

Notice of funeral later.

HOUSTON—On Sunday, November 27, 1904, at 10 p. m., MISS ELIZABETH P. HOUSTON.

Funeral services at the residence of her brother, A. D. Houston, No. 235 Braddock avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

HUMPHRIES—On Tuesday, November 29, 1904, at 296 Main street, SAMUEL HUMPHRIES, husband of Jennie F. Humphries (nee Hurliston), aged 39 years.

Funeral at McCandless Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(Youngstown papers please copy.)

JAMIESON—At Swissvale, Pa., on Monday, November 28, 1904, at 4 p. m., MARY A. JAMIESON, widow of John A. Jamieson, in her 76th year.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 7449 Church street, Swissvale, Pa., this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Monongahela cemetery.

JORDAN—At Barnesville, O., on Monday, November 28, 1904, at 9:20 p. m., MRS. ELIZABETH JORDAN, widow of John L. Jordan.

Funeral services at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Lydia Sallsbury, No. 1218 Muriel street, South Side, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour.

LINK—On Monday, November 28, 1904, at 11 a. m., MRS. LOUISA LINK, nee Walter.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 1113 Market street, McKeesport, Pa., this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour.

LOGAN—Entered into rest on Tuesday, November 29, 1904, at 2:40 a. m., CHRISTINE McKEE, widow of James Logan, aged 83 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, Hardie apartments, No. 3 Cable place, near Atwood street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private on Thursday morning. Please omit flowers.

McCORMICK—On Sunday, November 27, 1904, at 11:20 p. m., MARGARET McCORMICK (nee Stevanson), beloved wife of Joseph McCormick.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 129 Forty-fifth street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

O'CONNOR—On Tuesday, November 29, 1904, at 4:30 p. m., CATHERINE BASILLIA O'CONNOR, youngest daughter of Patrick J. and Mary O'Connor.

Funeral from the family residence, 152 Luna street, East End, on Friday, December 2, at 8 a. m. Requiem high mass at Sacred Heart church at 9:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

PAXTON—At Princeton, N. J., on Monday, November 28, 1904, the REV. WILLIAM MILLER PAXTON, D. D., LL. D., professor in Princeton Theological seminary, in his 51st year.

SCHOLL—At Murphysboro, Ill., PHILIP SCHOLL, JR.

Notice of funeral later.

TOOGOOD—On Tuesday, November 29, 1904, at 7:30 a. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Beveridge, in McCandless township, MRS. MARY TOOGOOD, in her 60th year.

Funeral on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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I don't mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again—that is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling and then that is the end of the pain and swelling—the end of the suffering—the end of Rheumatism.

I am willing that you should prove my claims at my expense. I will gladly give you a full dollar package of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic remedy to try. For I know that you and your neighbors and friends will by your good wishes and your good words, more than repay my initial loss.

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Crystallized Poison!

You know that hard water leaves a deposit of lime in the bottom of the tea-kettle in which it boils, and soft water does not. That is because soft water is filtered and contains no lime, while hard water is not filtered and is full of it.

You can imagine that if that deposit were to settle in the joint of your knee it would be extremely painful. And if the deposit grew, you could finally no longer endure the torture of walking.

Yet that is the very way that Rheumatism begins and ends. Except that the deposit which forms is not lime but crystallized poison!

For your blood is always full of poison—the poison you eat and drink and breathe into your system. It is the purpose of the blood to absorb and carry off this very poison. And the kidneys, which are the blood filters, are expected to cleanse the blood and send it back through the system clean, to gather more poison which they, in turn, will eliminate.

But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes from some other cause the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystallizes. The blood carries the crystals and they increase in size. Then, when it can carry them no longer, it deposits them in a joint—on a bone—anywhere.

The twinge in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the twisted limbs and unspeakable anguish of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded and unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, neglected, can do.

Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gout—for all these are the results of rheumatic poison in the blood.

Plainly, the first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough. The formation of the poison must be stopped, so that nature may have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief.

A Certain Cure

I spent twenty years in experimenting before I felt satisfied that I had a certain remedy for this dread disease—a remedy which would not only clean out the poison, but one which would stop its formation.

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This German chemical is not the only ingredient I use in Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure—but it made the remedy possible—made possible an achievement which I doubt not could have been made in no other way.

This chemical was very expensive. The duty, too, was high. In all it cost me $4.90 per pound. But what is $4.90 per pound for a real remedy for the world's most painful disease?—for a real relief from the greatest torture human being knows?

But I do not ask you to take a single statement of mine—I do not ask you to believe a word I say until you have tried my medicine in your own home at my expense absolutely. Could I offer you a full dollar's worth free if there were any misrepresentation? Would I do this if I were not straightforward in my every claim? Could I AFFORD to do it if I were not SURE that my medicine will help you?

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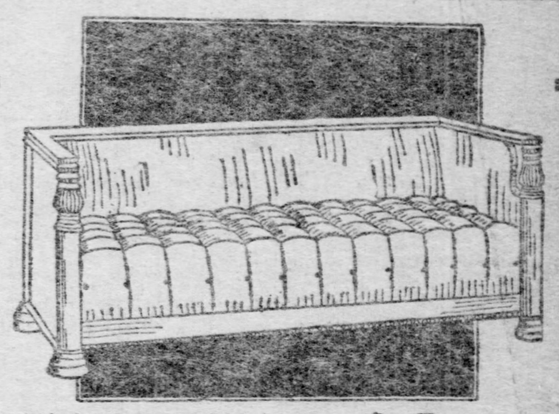
Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy



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ITALIANS RETURN TO ITALY BY THOUSANDS

Outgoing Steamers Are Booked to Their Utmost Capacity and Many Would-Be Passengers Are Turned Away.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—More Italians are returning to Italy than ever before. The Carpathia, which sailed today for Naples, had 1,950 Italians in her steerage. Seven hundred more were denied accommodations.

The Lombardia, which will sail tomorrow for Naples, already has a full steerage list. The Republic has 2,000 and 800 more applicants have been turned away. The Guilia, which will sail for Italian ports Saturday, will carry 1,100.

It is said nearly all the Italians will return here in the spring.

BODYGUARD BANQUETS

Claim to Be Descendants of the Men Who Assisted Gen. Braddock in His Campaign.

The annual reunion of the descendants of the Braddock bodyguard, who escorted the English general on his campaign against the Indians in which he lost his life, was held last night at the Colonial hotel, the annual gathering is somewhat humorous, as the members consider the event one of enjoyment, not because they are pleased Gen. Braddock was killed, but solely because they insist they are able to trace their ancestors back to and before the time of the campaign of the general in America.

Following the dinner President W. S. Heath made a few remarks. The respondents and their subjects were: "Our History," George Hogg, who was the first president of the club; "Our Future," George Moore; "Victim of Circumstances," George Watt; "H." O. Watt; "The Plotter," John J. Keller; "One of the Famous Stories," Robert Maggini; "Medley," T. G. Aten.

The officers are W. S. Heath, president and secretary; J. M. Clifford, vice president; treasurer, T. G. Aten. There were about 150 present. F. C. Smith, proprietor of the Colonial, fitted up the banquet room in the style of an Indian wigwam. He was elected an honorary member at last night's gathering.

The charter members of the club are as follows: George Hogg, George Moore, E. R. Dowler, W. S. Heath, George C. Watt, H. J. Learn, J. M. Clifford, John J. Keller, L. H. Bishoff, D. M. Kier, C. A. Loughman, Dr. W. C. Clementson, John L. Colmery, J. D. Petty, Robert S. Maggini, George Nash, August Mann, W. H. Wagner, Axel Allison, John A. Loew, H. M. Scott, D. J. James, Frank McCombs, Andrew Braznell, Charles Braznell, E. J. Small, E. M. Brakemeyer, T. G. Aten.

PARALYSIS ENDS LIFE OF KENTUCKY CENTENARIAN

LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 29.—James W. Hendricks, the oldest and one of the best-known men in Louisville, Ky., is dead at the age of 101. Mr. Hendricks had never been ill a day; had never spent a cent for medicine nor consulted a physician. He took his regular walk yesterday, but suffered a stroke of paralysis soon after he returned home. Six of his grandchildren will act as pallbearers.

Big Bid for Coxey Plant.

MT. VERNON, O., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—It is believed that the financial embarrassments of Gen. Jacob S. Coxey are only temporary. Among the claims against Coxey is one for $30,000 by E. B. Alsop and others as trustees of the Hussey estate in Pittsburgh. Gen. Coxey's petition has no relation to the affairs of the Coxey Steel and Silica Sand Company, but deals only with his personal affairs. This evening a bid of $275,000 was received for the two plants by Receiver Israel, from eastern capitalists. The deal will go through tomorrow, and the works will be started at once on a solid financial foundation.

Earl of Hardwicke Is Dead.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The earl of Hardwicke (Albert Edward Philip Yorke), under-secretary of state for India, died suddenly in London today. He had been in poor health for some time but his death was not expected. The earl, who was born in 1867, was known as a stock broker. His father had a magnificent estate, but he ran through the property, left his son practically penniless and the latter had to adopt a city career as a means of livelihood.

Baptismal Anniversary Observed.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The regular service at Appleton chapel, Harvard university, today, was commemorative of the 297th anniversary of the baptism of John Harvard, founder of Harvard college, at St. Xavier's church, Southwark, London. Hereafter a memorial service will be held annually.

CALLS IT A PRECIOUS TEST OF FRIENDSHIP

Thus Kaiser William Would Have St. Louis Fair Esteemed by American and German Nations.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—Additional messages in reply to those sent out to the crowned heads of countries whose exhibits were visited by President Roosevelt on his trip through the world's fair, have been received by President Francis of the exposition company, as follows:

"Schloss Mendeckobersehl, November 29.

"D. R. Francis, President Exposition:

"Thank you so much for telegram. Am so glad to hear again that German exhibition has been a success, and was kindly appreciated by President Roosevelt. I trust it will be remembered as a precious test of good friendship between the German and American people.

(Signed.) "WILLIAM, I. R."

"TOKYO, November 29.

"President Francis, St. Louis, Mo.:

"His majesty has accepted your kind telegram with great pleasure.

(Signed.) "TOKUBAIJI."

Van Geen, private secretary to Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, sent the following message:

"Her majesty, the queen of the Netherlands, commands that her appreciation and thanks for the kind message be conveyed to the president of the universal exposition."

From Stockholm the following message came, signed by Laderhein, a representative of the king of Sweden: "The king has directed me to thank you for your kind telegram."

M'KEESPORT HAS GRIEVANCE AGAINST THE B. & O. R. R.

Mayor Falkenstein of McKeesport has joined with councils and they will attempt to compel the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to change its winter schedule so that one of the most important stopping places in the city will not be eliminated. The schedule recently issued does away with Thirteenth street as a regular station for local trains. Patrons in that part of the city are put to great inconvenience. Members of councils and the mayor drafted a resolution asking the company to change the schedule.

Hamerschlag Will Lecture.

The Current Topics class of Rodeph Shalom congregation will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the assembly room of the temple, Eighth street. Prof. A. A. Hamerschlag will address the meeting on "Technical Education." The general public is invited to attend, and discussion is invited at the close of the address.

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Read the Conditions Carefully.

The conditions governing this contest follow. No answer which does not exactly conform to them will be considered.

All answers must be upon GAZETTE blanks, which will be printed with each Proverb Picture. Only one answer will be allowed on each blank.

ANSWERS MUST NOT BE SENT IN UNTIL THE CLOSE OF THE CONTEST. But all answers must be in The Gazette office within six days after the last Proverb Picture is printed.

The blank forms will be numbered and answers must be neatly arranged in numerical order by the contestants. At the close of the contest answers should be sent by mail, post paid, addressed to Manager Proverb Contest, THE GAZETTE, PITTSBURGH, PA., or they may be left in sealed envelopes at our Business Office, Wood Street and Oliver Avenue, addressed as above.

Do not send the pictures, SEND ONLY THE ANSWER BLANK. The blanks may be filled out in any legible way.

Contestants may send in as many sets of answers as they please, but each set must be in a different envelope. Each set will be treated separately BUT NO CONTESTANT WILL BE AWARDED MORE THAN ONE PRIZE. Contestants may send in duplicate answers to the same Proverb Problem but they must be on separate blanks; that is, they may fill out two or more No. 1s or 2s, etc. These duplicates must be kept together in making up the sets of answers.

Contestants may secure assistance from any source. Everybody is eligible except employes of The Pittsburgh Gazette.

The manager of Proverb Contest distinctly reserves the right to make any change in or addition to these conditions that he may deem necessary for properly conducting the contest.

The thirty proverbs which will comprise the series have been selected from standard authorities and the list on which the prizes will be awarded has been sealed and placed in the care of Mr. H. C. McElhenney, President of The Union Trust Co., and will not be opened until the time arrives for awarding the prizes.

The proverbs selected for this contest are those in common use and will not be hard to solve, but be careful to get the correct wording and punctuation, and see that each word is spelled correctly. You will find this contest an education for old and young. Enter it at once.

ENTER THE CONTEST AT ONCE.

Any of the Proverb Problems that have been printed to date may be purchased at our Business Office, or will be mailed to any address in the United States (outside of Pittsburgh) on receipt of regular price of the papers.

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PRESBYTERIANS TALKING IT OVER

Committee of 34, Representing 2,000,000 Constituents, in Session Here.

SOME FORM OF UNION WANTED

Thirty-four men, all of them, except three being ministers of the gospel, representing a Presbyterian constituency of almost 2,000,000 members, selected by the seven branches of the church, convened yesterday morning and were in session all day at the First United Presbyterian church, consulting as to whether they should be organically united, or join in a federation of closer relations. Men were here from the Southern Presbyterian church who had never been in Pittsburgh before and who had never seen a United Presbyterian or a Dutch Reformed Presbyterian. There were confederate veterans and they met several union veterans of the civil war, without there being any reference to the animosities of that bloody rebellion, and with a strong desire for closer relations to the northern church. The southern church sent its strongest and most influential men, and surprised the committee by its large representation.

The objects aimed at by this committee should not be confounded with the work outlined in connection with the coming convention of the Federation of Churches, to be held next year in New York. It is desired to bring about a relationship between the constituent church bodies of the Presbyterian system similar to that existing between states, rather than that existing between a county and state. It is also the intention to establish supreme over all a governing body to be known as the Federated Council of Reformed Churches in the United States of America. Its membership will be made up of eight men, four ministers and four laymen, from each of the denominations represented, with an additional elder and minister for each 200,000 communicants above 200,000. That is to say, the northern Presbyterian church, with about 1,000,000 members would have 16 representatives. The men comprising this federal council would all be chosen by the highest courts of their own denominations.

Action Must Be Approved.

Whatever may be the outcome of this gathering, before anything can become effective, it will be necessary to make reports to the supreme judicatory of each of the seven bodies, and favorable action must then be taken before an organic union becomes possible.

The Southern Presbyterian church, enrolling a membership of 240,000 communicants, was represented by the Rev. Drs. George B. Strickler of Richmond, Charles R. Hemphill of Louisville, S. M. Neel of Kansas City, present moderator of the Southern church; James H. McNeilly of Nashville, William E. Boggs of Jacksonville, H. F. Cannon of St. Louis, Capt. Charles N. Roberts of Sherman, Tex.; the Hon. Charlton Alexander of Jackson, Miss., and Thaddeus Harrison of Mobile.

The Northern Presbyterian church, enrolling a membership of 1,100,000, has for its delegates the Rev. Drs. Robert F. Coyle of Denver, ex-moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly; William N. Page of Leavenworth, vice moderator; William Henry Roberts of Philadelphia, stated clerk of the general assembly; Charles A. Dickey of Philadelphia, ex-moderator; W. J. McCaughan of Chicago, Douglas F. Putnam of Cincinnati, a lineal descendant of Gen. Putnam, who killed the wolf; Reuben Harris Hartley of Grand Rapids, James Addison Henry of Philadelphia, moderator of the general assembly; James D. Moffatt, president of Washington and Jefferson college; Reuben Tyler of Cincinnati, Eben S. Wells of Chicago, Louis H. Severance of New York and Henry Clay Gara of Philadelphia.

The United Presbyterian church, with a membership of 120,000, sent as its representatives, the Rev. Drs. Thomas B. Turnbull of Philadelphia, A. G. Wallace of Pittsburgh and James W. Witherspoon of Allegheny.

The Reformed church in the United States, with an enrollment of 110,000 communicants, is represented by the Rev. Drs. John H. Prugh of Pittsburgh, Cyrus Cort of Apollo and David B. Lady of New Kensington.

The Reformed Presbyterian church, general synod, with a membership of 250,000, has for delegates, the Rev. Drs. J. D. Steele of New York, Thomas Walters of Pittsburgh and David McKinney of Cincinnati.

The Reformed Church in America is represented, for its 110,000 members, by the Rev. Drs. Edward B. Coe of New York and Preston Searle of New Brunswick, N. J.

The Cumberland Presbyterian church, with a membership of 180,000, is represented by the Rev. Dr. William H. Black, who says that he "is so sure of organic union with the Presbyterian church that it was not thought necessary to send more delegates."

Interesting Minute Adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Searle of the Dutch Reformed seminary at New Brunswick, N. J., was made chairman of the committee and the Rev. Dr. Steele, secretary.

The following minute was adopted unanimously:

That some form of union, closer and more tangible than any at present existing between the reformed churches holding the Presbyterian order, is desirable for the furtherance of the work entrusted to them by the Head of the Church.

That such closer union is possible: (a) through the complete consolidation of some of these churches, and (b) through such federation as shall preserve the identity of the various bodies entering into it, and should also provide for effective co-operation.

A general discussion of the situation was had. The Rev. Thomas Walters led off for the Reformed Presbyterian church, advocating organic union which is expected to take place next year with the Presbyterian church. "Intellectually, socially, morally and financially, I am in favor of union," said Mr. Walters. The Rev. Dr. Coe of the Reformed church advocated federal union. The Rev. Dr. Roberts of the Presbyterian church was for speedy union with the Cumberland Presbyterian church and with the other branches as fast as possible. The Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey, a strong advocate for union with the United Presbyterian church, declined to speak for the present.

The Rev. Dr. George B. Strickler of the Southern church did not commit himself as in favor of either union or co-operation. The southern men seem to balk on account of movement of the mother church for union with the Cumberland Presbyterians. The Rev. Dr. A. G. Wallace of the United Presbyterian church was somewhat chary in expressing his views and the committee has little hope of any movement on the part of the United Presbyterians for organic union.

Reports to Come Today.

Sub-committees were appointed to canvass the whole situation and they will report this morning. It was given out by high authority last night that no action will be taken by the committee for organic union, the disposition being to let the individual denominations work this out for themselves. Many members regard it as a sure thing that the Cumberland Presbyterians and Reformed Presbyterians will join the Presbyterian church in 1905, and that others will come later.

It is not likely that any more decisive action will be taken than that given in the minute adopted. The committee will adjourn this afternoon; several members will leave today, at noon, for their homes.

A general mass meeting will be held in the First United Presbyterian church tonight, when the Rev. Dr. Searle will preside and addresses will be made by the Rev. Dr. Robert F. Coyle of Denver, the Rev. Dr. Hemphill of Louisville, Mr. McCaughan of the Presbyterian church and the Rev. Dr. Thomas Turnbull of the United Presbyterian church.

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INJUNCTION CUT LITTLE FIGURE

Committee Meets and Suspends Dr. Lee, Despite Petition to Restrain.

BETHEL FIGHT NEARING CRISIS

In spite of the fact that the Rev. W. S. Lowry, the Rev. Mr. Bentley and the Rev. Mr. Tanner were notified that an injunction would be asked to restrain them, a meeting of ministers was held in Washington, Pa., yesterday, at which the Rev. I. S. Lee, former pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. church, was summarily dismissed from the ministry until the meeting of the annual conference next October.

The Rev. Mr. Lowry and his attorney, Walter S. Billows, were in common pleas court yesterday morning, and the court announced that it would set Saturday morning for hearing the arguments in the case. It was understood that nothing further would be done by the anti-Lee people until after this hearing, but a church trial was held at Washington, nevertheless.

The battle in Bethel church is rapidly approaching a crisis. The anti-Lee faction is hurrying matters forward as rapidly as possible, seeking to obtain some decided advantage before the meeting of the council of bishops, which is to be held here in January. The Rev. Mr. Lee refused to attend the meeting in Washington yesterday, and sought to restrain his enemies from carrying out their intention of posting him as a dismissed minister. He stated last evening that he would pay no attention to the decree of dismissal, but go right ahead with his work as it had been previously outlined.

Joseph D. Mahoney, secretary-treasurer of Avery college, Allegheny, writes The Gazette concerning that institution. Avery college is supported from the proceeds of a fund left by the Rev. Charles Avery in 1849. The fund was for the erection and maintenance of a school for colored youth. Mr. Mahoney points out that this school is in no wise connected with the troubles in Bethel church and that the fund left by Dr. Avery to that church was entirely separate and distinct from the one left for the school.

The case against Dr. Lee was taken up at Washington yesterday by Presiding Elder Carter Wright of that district. The Revs. G. G. Skinner and S. A. Lewis were appointed to represent Lee, but as he did not appear, it only required a few minutes' deliberation on the part of the committee to decide to dismiss him from the ministry. A number of speeches were made before the committee retired and the session lasted about two hours.

A set of resolutions, signed by nine ministers of the church, were prepared, stating that Lee's removal was in accordance with the discipline of the church and they could see no ground for complaint on his part.

The Revs. Lowry and Tanner called at The Gazette office last evening and stated that the trial proceeded at Washington yesterday with the distinct understanding of Judge Stowe that it would proceed. Mr. Lowry said he had personally asked Judge Stowe if the setting of a date to hear the petition for an injunction would interfere with the trial, and was informed that it would not, that they could proceed to hold it. This was also the advice of two of their attorneys, he stated.

"Mother Goose" Matinee.

The first matinee of "Mother Goose" will be given at the Nixon theater today and should attract a host of children as well as adults, as not alone is the good old lady of the nursery legends and her golden eggs magnificently illustrated, amidst all the beauties of Fairyland, but "Mother Goose" appeals to all classes from the fact that it is the quickest, most rattling, humorous musical play that has ever been seen here.

"Happy Hooligan."

"Happy Hooligan," repolished and garbed in new clothing, comes to the Duquesne theater next week with his clever company and bevy of pretty girls. This farce comedy of newspaper fame has been a source of satisfaction and delight to thousands of theatergoers, and the producers this season have equipped the play with new music, new dialogue and, best of all, new scenes.

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Men's imported Scotch cheviot pants; regular price $6.50. Our sale price, $3.

In the higher priced suits those ranging in price from $25 to $30, the demand has been so great that many of these lots have been reduced to one or two suits of each kind. If you are fortunate enough to find the suit you want you will get a tremendous bargain, because we have cut the price on all suits of this grade to $9.98.

A lot of men's raincoats, light colors, all sizes, regular price $15. Our sale price, $7.98.

Men's Oxford gray overcoats, 48 inches long; regular price $12. Our sale price, $5.98.

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Men's black and dark blue all-wool Cheviot sack suits, the kind that sell the world over for $12. Our sale price, $5.98. See samples in the window.

Men's black imported Thibets, sack suits, military cut; regular price $15. Our sale price, $6.98.

Men's fancy cheviot and cassimere suits; these sold regularly at $12 to $15. Our sale price, $7.98.

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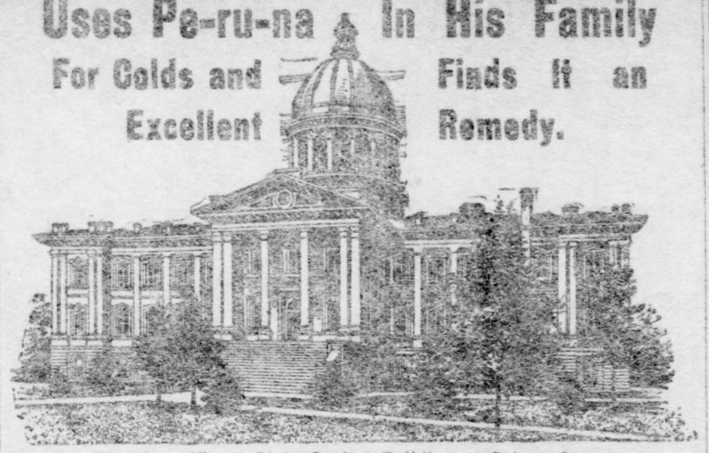

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Black kersey and unfinished worsted jackets—satin lined throughout—20-in., 22-in. and 24-in. lengths as follows:
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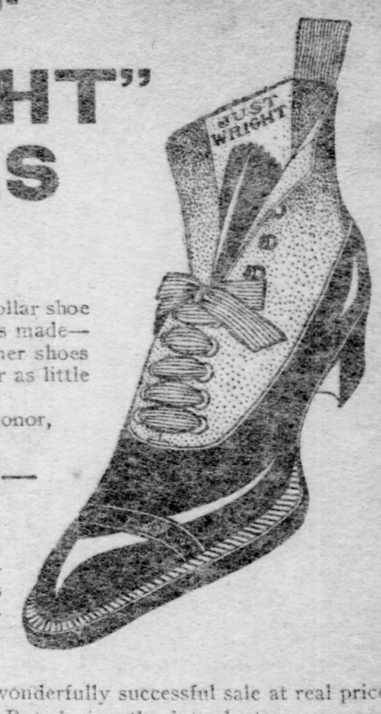

If you know anything about the "Just Wright" five-dollar shoe it isn't necessary to tell you that there are no finer shoes made—that better shoes are impossible. There are a few other shoes which equal "Just Wright," but they have never sold for as little as a five-dollar bill.

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Germ Diseases.

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Asthma	Hay Fever—Influenza
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Colic—Croup	Pleurisy—Quinsy
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Catarrh—Cancer	Scrofula
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Dandruff—Dropsy	Stomach Troubles
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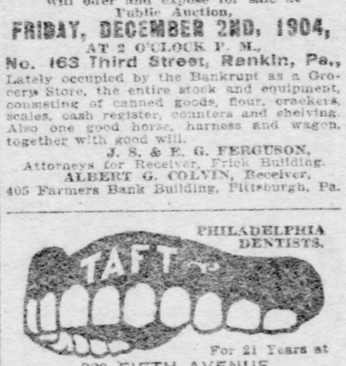

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CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8:30 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 8:30 am	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp	†12:35 pm	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:35 pm	* 6:30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex	* 2:30 pm	*12:00 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 pm
Youngstown Accom	† 5:30 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 8:00 am	† 9:50 am
New Castle Accom	†11:35 am	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3:30 pm	†12:15 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:00 am
New Castle Express	† 9:30 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6:10 am	† 9:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	† 8:00 am	† 8:50 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 5:20 pm	† 5:46 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, †5:30 a. m., 12.35 p. m.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ‡Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only).
City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park bldg.
J. R. YOHE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBISON, Gen. Pass. Agent. Pittsburgh, Pa.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Trains leave E. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 and 5:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. R. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1:10 am	* 1:45 am
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 8:15 am	* 2:15 am
Ohio and Toledo	* 8:15 am	* 6:50 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 8:00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4:50 am	* 8:40 pm
Alliance and Crestline	* 5:00 am	* 8:30 pm
Cleveland and Deliance	* 6:20 am	† 7:35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 8:25 am	† 6:55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5:20 am	† 1:05 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8:30 am	* 8:20 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 5:30 am	*10:35 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 6:30 am	† 5:30 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 8:50 am	* 8:30 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7:00 am	*10:40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7:05 am	* 5:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7:50 am	† 4:35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7:30 am	† 6:55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 7:55 am	*10:36 am
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7:25 am	† 8:25 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7:35 am	† 8:25 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 7:35 am	† 8:20 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8:00 am	† 3:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	† 4:40 pm
The Toledo Special	*11:30 am	* 5:30 pm
Columbus and Chicago	12:15 pm	* 2:00 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamest'n	†12:35 pm	† 5:50 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	12:35 pm	*10:35 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1:25 pm	† 1:05 am
Alliance and Mansfield	† 1:35 pm	† 1:00 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 2:00 pm	* 2:15 pm
Fast Liverpool and Steubenville	† 4:25 pm	† 4:30 am
New Castle and Erie	* 4:30 pm	† 5:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4:30 pm	† 8:50 pm
Niles and Youngstown	* 4:35 pm	† 1:20 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4:50 pm	† 5:50 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 5:20 pm	*11:15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:02 pm	† 8:40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:10 pm	† 9:10 am
The Chicago Special	* 6:20 pm	† 7:45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 6:10 pm	* 7:45 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8:10 pm	* 5:55 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8:15 pm	* 6:00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8:16 pm	* 6:30 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8:20 pm	* 6:55 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	†10:40 pm	† 6:40 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	* 5:30 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., *6:00 am, †7:30 am, †9:00 am, *6:25 am, †1:30 pm, †4:10 pm, †4:15 pm, †5:30 pm, †10:30 pm, †11:55 am.
Leave for Wheeling, †6:50 am, *8:50 am, *11:40 am, †2:30 pm, *3:15 pm.
Leave for Steubenville, *8:40 am, †2:25 am, *4:25 pm, †10:40 pm, †11:55 am.
Leave for Dennison, *8:40 am, †2:30 pm.
Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, *8:25 pm.
*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6:30 am	* 9:20 pm
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 6:30 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Coun'v, Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Coun., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connells' & Mt. Pleasant	† 1:35 pm	† 3:05 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 8:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	* 9:40 pm	* 7:15 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp	†12:00 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling Express	* 1:05 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 5:25 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp	* 8:15 pm	* 7:55 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst	* 7:30 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	* 3:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:30 am	† 8:00 am
Butler	† 7:40 am	† 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler and Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:40 am	† 9:40 am
Butler and Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	* 6:00 am
Butler, Clarion & Greasy	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd. N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	† 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time
From Union Station, Pittsburgh,

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Keystone Express, daily ..... 3.00 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York ..... 3.35 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily ..... 7.15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily ..... 7.15 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily ..... 7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily ..... 8.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily ..... 12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily ..... 12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington ..... 4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York ..... 4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York ..... 7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily ..... 9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York only ..... 10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches ..... 10.00 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily.
For Oil City, 6.22, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05, and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.
For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.
For DuBois, 6.15, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8.00 a. m., 7.10 and 9.00 p. m. daily. "The Pennsylvania Limited," and "New York Limited," 7.15 a. m. week-days.
For Connellsville and Uniontown 5.15, 8.25 a. m., 12.30 and 5.07 p. m. week-days. 8.00 a. m. and 4.55 p. m. Sundays.
For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.35 a. m. week-days and 4.35 p. m. daily. For Brownsville only, 6.00, 8.20 a. m., 1.05, 3.27, 6.40 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. 7.00, 9.25 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 8.05 a. m. and 1.05 and 8.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 8.05, 8.20, 10.35 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.35 (5.20 to Monongahela City), 6.46, and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sunday 7.00, 9.25 a. m., 1.05, 4.35, 5.00, and 9.40 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY.—
For Butler, 6.30, 8.25, 10.25 a. m., 3.10 and 6.16 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7.00 a. m., 9.30 p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check Baggage from Hotels and Residences. Time Cards and full information can be obtained at the Ticket Offices—No. 360 Fifth Avenue, corner Fourth Avenue and Try Street, and Union Station.

W. W. ATTERBURY, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Pass'r Traffic Manager.
GEO. W. BOYD, General Passenger Agent.

WABASH R.R.

TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION DAILY,
Corner Liberty Ave. and Ferry St.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	6:00 am	7:10 pm
Bridgeville and Hickory	10:00 am	3:00 pm
St. Louis and Kansas City	1:00 pm	4:00 pm
Bridgeville and Steubenville	4:30 pm	7:25 pm
Chicago and St. Louis	7:30 pm	6:35 am

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars on through trains.

Full information regarding rates, etc., cheerfully furnished at City Ticket Office, 320 Fifth ave., or Ticket Office, Wabash Station.

All trains between Pittsburgh and St. Louis Union Station stop at Wabash World's Fair Station, directly opposite main entrance to the Exposition.

STOCKHOLDERS AND GUESTS AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE NEW MINE

NEW COAL TOWN BROUGHT FORTH

"North Ligonier" Becomes the Industrial Center of a Famous Valley.

NEW MINE AND COKE OVENS

The Ligonier valley's start as an industrial district was formally made yesterday when the stockholders of the company which has just completed the first coal and coke plant in the valley inspected the mine and the coke ovens, personally viewed the site for the promised development and ended the day with a rousing lot sale for the newest industrial town in Western Pennsylvania, "North Ligonier."

Between 250 and 300 men and women from Pittsburgh, Braddock, Turtle Creek, Greensburg and Latrobe were taken to North Ligonier yesterday in a special train over the Pennsylvania and the Ligonier Valley railroads. The train was made up of seven cars, and all were filled before the journey's end was reached, more than half of the guests going from Pittsburgh. The majority of those attending the opening of the work were stockholders of the Colonial Coal and Coke Company, to whom the management of the company desired to show the result of the year's work, but there was also a considerable number of invited guests.

The program of the day was carried through with only one slip, the special train failing to stop at Braddock. About 25 disappointed people watched the train disappear eastward, but the mistake was remedied by sending the Braddock people on in a car ordered out for the purpose. They arrived in time to take part in the lot sale.

Claim Connellsville Coal.

North Ligonier is located on the north bank of Mill creek, about half a mile away from the central part of the famous old town of Ligonier. A short distance beyond it the mine has been opened and the first row of coke ovens built. On the level plot between the mine and Ligonier is the new town site where the employes are expected to build their homes.

The special train ran directly to the mine. The big party trudged up the hill to the two openings and entered a mine free from water and impure air. The work of construction has been in charge of John M. White, formerly at the head of the operations of the H. C. Frick Coke Company. Mr. White will remain as superintendent of this property, and will carry on the development of other tracts of the same company in that section.

"We have reached by drift mining the Connellsville vein of coal," said Mr. White yesterday. "The vein is about eight feet thick and, allowing about seven inches above and below for impurities, there remains an average of about seven feet of the highest grade of coking coal. In this tract of 500 acres we have as fine a coke coal as is to be had at any place. It is free from sulphur and other injurious elements.

"Our operations here are remarkably economical. All of the hauling of loaded cars is accomplished by gravity. The mine cars from the workings to the coke ovens or the railroad tipple are operated without artificial power of any character, and are brought back to the mine by mules. With this economy we can meet any competition."

Building Their Own Railroad.

The same company has secured another large tract of a different vein in that immediate vicinity, and will start shortly the development of that tract with two mines.

The Colonial Coal and Coke Company was formed out of the old Seger coal and coke interest, and has added to that property the Glen Easton Coal and Coke Company. The Seger interest projected and in part built the Westmoreland Central railroad. A section of this line has been sold to the Ligonier Valley railroad, a Mellon property, but other parts remain under the control of the coal company, and extensions will be made to reach all the present and future properties of the company and to tap the Pennsylvania railroad directly.

After the party had seen the mines and ovens photographs were taken of them at the mine openings and on the tipple. They were then taken to "North Ligonier."

The bracing atmosphere awakened a hunger which was evidenced in a scramble for a shed erected on the grounds. Sandwiches and coffee were served to remove these pangs, and the afternoon's task of selling a town was started.

There was no feature lacking in that sale. The party was headed on its trip to the new town by the Ligonier Cornet band, blowing away "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here." The streets have been partially graded and the whole town was laid out with numbered lots. J. C. Morrow of Pittsburgh was there to conduct the auction. It did not require a long time to start the ball rolling rapidly, and in a couple of hours 67 lots had been disposed of at prices ranging from $90 to $250. The sales amounted to about $11,000, and gave an average value of about $160 to the lot. The majority of the lots are 50x100 feet. Practically all of the plan that was left for auction sale was disposed of.

Ligonier Much Interested.

A large proportion of Ligonier's population turned out to witness the sale of the new town, and a great mob followed the auctioneer's carriage and red flags over the property. The crowning feature came at the close, when every one present was given a chance at one of the finest lots. The lucky ticket was drawn by Miss Alta Hawk of Ligonier, and the holder of the corresponding ticket was found to be George Senft, superintendent of the Ligonier Valley railroad.

The interest aroused throughout the Ligonier valley by the new development is unlimited. It is heralded as meaning the awakening of the section to much greater financial and industrial activity, the famous stone quarries being displaced as the main industry of the district.

Nearly the entire official roster of the company were present yesterday, and all gave every effort to explain to the other stockholders the plans which are to be carried out. The officers of the company are as follows: President, Samuel Garrison; vice president, A. Rasner; treasurer, A. H. Schewe; secretary, B. H. Schewe; directors, Charles Reif, Alleghany; Thomas Reynolds, McKeesport; Louis Knauffe, Turtle Creek, and John Seger, Ligonier. W. G. Cronkright is general manager of the company and is the active head of its affairs.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

GOBBLED BY CHICAGOANS.

Capitalists Secure Control of Lighting Plants in Wilkesbarre Suburbs. To Be Combined.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Chicago capitalists who are interested in the Union Gas Company of that city have just acquired five gas and electric light companies in the large towns on the outskirts of this city. They are the Nantiooke Gas Company, the People's Electric Light Company of Nanticoke; the West Electric and Gas Company of Plymouth; the West Side Gas Company, and the Wyoming Gas Company. The price paid is said to be $602,000.

The five companies last year, all under separate management, earned $51,000 and the plan of the new owners is to incorporate in one large plant, centrally located. The towns to which they supply light have a population of close upon 70,000.

GOES TO REFORMATORY.

Slayer of Roy Salsgiver Sentenced by Court at Greensburg, Pa.—Other Sentences Passed.

GREENSBURG, PA., Nov. 29.—Charles Manilla of Vandergrift Heights, who was found guilty of manslaughter for killing Roy Salsgiver during the celebration of Hallowe'en, was sentenced to the Huntingdon reformatory. Joseph Mapleson, convicted of murder in the second degree for killing John Bolches at Van Meter, was sentenced to four years and four months in the Western penitentiary.

The costs were divided in the trespass action in which C. H. Williamson charged J. G. Kemerer with slander. It was alleged that Kemerer had defeated Williamson for justice of the peace in Franklin township by circulating slanderous statements and $6,000 was asked.

WIFE HELD IN AUSTRIA, HUSBAND SEEKS RELEASE

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 29.—(Special.) Andy Berkelyar, an Austrian, wants the courts here to aid him to secure the release of his wife from the hands of the authorities in Austria. Five months ago she went across the water to visit her father. When she started to return she was detained on the ground that her husband was a subject of Austria. She contended that her husband was a citizen of the United States, but could not produce the proof. The husband secured copies of his papers to show that he had been naturalized.

Belihart Announces New Purchase.

LISBON, O., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Jacob Bellhart, head of the Spirit Fruit society near this city, writes from Chicago to members of the society here that he has purchased for $9,000 a 90-acre farm in Lake county, Ill., 45 miles northwest of Chicago. The society will build a fine community home on the farm next spring. "Jacob" expects to return to Lisbon the last of this week to prepare for a public sale of some of the society's effects and superintend the packing of the remainder preparatory to the abandonment of the home here about the holidays. No purchaser has yet been found.

Train Crew Held Responsible.

WASHINGTON, PA., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The coroner's jury has returned a verdict finding that members of the train crews were responsible for the disastrous freight wreck at Wyland station on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, November 20, when S. E. Wilson and Frank McCoy, both of New Concord, O., met death. The wreck was caused by the second section of an eastbound freight train crashing into the first section while the latter was standing at the Wyland station taking water.

Coroner's Verdict Was "Suicide."

WASHINGTON, PA., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—A coroner's jury today decided that Margin Chorba who hanged himself at Donora Sunday committed suicide as a result of despondency. Chorba had sent money to the old country to his wife and expected her here last week. When she did not appear Chorba became depressed and feared she had deserted him.

To Prison for Manslaughter.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 29.—(Special.) —James Sweeney, self-confessed slayer of Elliott Boswell, who pleaded guilty to manslaughter yesterday, was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. They were both strike breakers in the upper plant of the American Steel Hoop Company and during a debauch Sweeney shot Boswell without provocation.

Burglars Loot Country Store.

GREENSBURG, PA., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Burglars entered the store of R. C. Brinker at Seward last night and blew the safe. They secured only a few dollars in money, but took valuable papers. Five hundred dollars worth of merchandise had been piled together, but the gang was frightened off.

Aged Watchman Dies at Post.

GREENSBURG, PA., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Albert Walthour, a watchman on the West Penn division of the Pennsylvania lines, was found dead at his post at Bagdad, this morning. Heart disease is believed to have caused his death. Walthour was 57 years old and had been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for over 30 years.

Engineering Corps at Work.

KITTANNING, PA., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—A corps of Pennsylvania railroad engineers are completing a survey from Franklin to Freeport on the west side of the river. The Shawmut & Northern railroad also has engineers on the same side of the river from Mahoning to Freeport and are only 40 feet from the line run by the Pennsylvania railroad corps. Nothing as to plans is given out.

Dinkey Inspects Sharon Plant.

SHARON, PA., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—A. C. Dinkey, president of the Carnegie Steel Company and John R. Reis, district manager today made an inspection of the Sharon works. Significance is attached to the visit of Mr. Dinkey and it is reported the plant is to be placed in full operation within a short time.

TOSSED THE SCHOOLMA'AM INTO HUGE SNOWDRIFT

Rural Lads Resent Attempt at Whipping, But Will Be Haled Into Court.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., Nov. 29.—When Miss Ella Snyder, a teacher at a rural school near Jersey Shore attempted to whip a boy named Greenway, two of the latter's brothers and four others interfered. They seized her by the head and feet and carried her out of the school house and tossed her into a snow drift along the roadside.

The pupils then returned to the building, locked the door and threw the teacher's belongings out the window. The matter was referred to the school authorities and they immediately swore out warrants for the arrest of the boys.

Miss Snyder is plucky and announces that she will hold her position no matter what happens.

DILLON GETS FAT JOB.

Fayette County Man Named as State Tax Commissioner by West Virginia Governor.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Announcement was made today at the governor's office that C. W. Dillon of Fayette county had been appointed first state tax commissioner under the new law passed at the recent extra session of the legislature. The term is four years with a salary of $4,000 a year and allowance for necessary clerk hire and expenses. The law went into effect November 9.

The appointments of assessors in the 55 counties of the state have not yet been announced. Under the law these must be appointed within 30 days from the date the law goes into effect.

DISPUTED NOTE IN COURT.

Pittsburgh Experts Testify in Case Brought by Member of Swart Family Against Relatives.

WASHINGTON, PA., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—In an interesting suit brought by one member of a family against his brothers and sisters, writing experts of Pittsburgh were called to testify today. The suit is brought by J. T. Swart, to recover on a note alleged to have been given by his father, the late J. Walton Swart of Washington county. The note was presented for payment after the father's death and was refused as a forgery.

Pittsburgh handwriting experts testified today the signature of the elder Swart on the alleged note was not genuine. The case is attracting unusual attention on account of the wealth and prominence of the Swart family.

MISSING MAN'S ESTATE IS LEFT TO SWEETHEART

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—Ancillary letters of administration were granted today by the register of wills in the estate of Edward L. Wentz, the wealthy young Philadelphian, whose mysterious death in the mountains of West Virginia has never been cleared. The estate is variously estimated at from $200,000 to $500,000. The bulk of the property is left in trust for the benefit of his fiancee, Cornelia Brookmire, of St. Louis.

Sue to Recover Big Sum.

SOMERSET, PA., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—John O. Rauch and W. H. Morris have filed a bill in equity against Isaiah Good, Norma E. Knepper and D. B. Zimmerman of Somerset, to recover $168,000, being two-fifths of the value of certain coal fields in Jenner and adjoining townships of Somerset county for the option and sale of which there was a contract. The plaintiffs claim they complied with the terms of the agreements, but the defendants, finding that the coal fields were more valuable than supposed, undertook to freeze them out.

Reward Offered for Murderer.

SCRANTON, PA., Nov. 29.—The Lackawanna county commissioners today offered a reward of $2,000 for the capture of the murderer of Mrs. John Warner, who was attacked and killed while crossing Diamond flats, this city, on her way home last Saturday. The city authorities have also offered a reward of $500.

Operated by Non-Union Men.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Nov. 29.—The plant of the Huntington Tumbler Company in Central City, which was closed owing to the strike of employes a week ago, resumed operations today with non-union men. Most of the striking employes have gone to Indiana for employment.

Struthers Plant to Reopen.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 29.—Orders have been received for the resumption of the Struthers plant of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company. The plant employs 450 men and has been idle for about a year and a half.

CLOSES A DULUTH DEAL FOR STEEL CORPORATION

ST. CLOUD, MINN., Nov. 29.—Attorney J. B. Cotton of Duluth, a representative of the United States Steel Corporation, closed a deal in this city today with Hayward Harris, D. H. Freeman, John Coates, Mrs. C. P. McClure, Mrs. Dr. E. C. Holden of St. Paul, and others, for a 50-years' lease of the Arcturus iron mine property on the Mesaba range, valued at $100,000.

TEMPORARY ADJOURNMENT IN THEATRICAL POW-WOW

The theatrical pow-wow which has been held here during the last three days to decide the future policy of several Pittsburgh theaters ended temporarily yesterday when S. F. Nixon and A. L. Erlanger returned to the east. All those who took part in the meeting at the Nixon cafe on Monday afternoon refuse to talk of the proposed deal, but an official announcement is expected from them before the end of the week.

FEAR LED TO FATALITY.

Accidental Discharge of Borrowed Revolver Ends Life of Fayette County Man.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Eugene L. Emory, store manager for the Hustead Seaman Company at Millsboro, this county, shot himself in the breast with a revolver while driving through a woods last night and died at a nearby farmhouse early this morning. While driving along a road Emory remarked to a companion, William Altman, that the woods which they were approaching was a dangerous place and asked him to lend him his revolver while they were passing through it.

Altman handed over his revolver and while Emory was placing it in his pocket a load was discharged. Emory, unconscious, was hastened to a farmhouse. He regained consciousness during the night and shortly before he died made a statement to the effect that the shooting was due to an accident. He was 30 years old and a son of James Emory of Millsboro.

WATER FAMINE STOPS WORK.

Town of Scottdale Is Threatened With Total Failure of Supply—Factories Are Embarrassed.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—As a result of the water supply being shut off the Painter coke works near McClure station was today shut down. The Painter works has been supplied from the reservoirs of the Scottdale Water Company. The upper Scottdale reservoir is now entirely empty and there is but little water in the lower reservoir. The higher portions of Scottdale are without water.

It is announced unless rain falls this week to relieve the situation Scottdale will be entirely without water at the end of the week. The water famine throughout the coke region has become most serious. Connellsville appears to be the only town in this section not suffering from the famine.

DEMENTED MAN CAUSES EXCITEMENT IN PRISON

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 29.—(Special.) —Mike Low, an insane man from Sharon, in the county jail, terrorized everyone there today. He tore all his clothes from his body, ripped a radiator from its fastenings and threw it across the cell allowing the steam to escape and burning him. Then he ripped off a piece of iron grating and defied anyone to enter. The deputies are waiting for him to go to sleep before they will attempt to subdue him. He went crazy over religion.

Gas War at Kittanning.

KITTANNING, PA., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—A gas war has been inaugurated between the Consolidated Gas Company and the Garrett's Run Gas Company. It began Monday when the former company contracted with several of the hotels for three years at a reduced rate. The two companies had an agreement as to rates, but the Consolidated company claimed the other concern gave rebates that amounted to a violation of the agreement.

Accidental Burns Cause Death.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Nov. 29.—(Special.) —Phoebe Williams, colored, 29 years old, is dead from burns caused by her dress being set on fire by her little nephew. The child was playing in the room and unnoticed picked up a redhot poker. He thrust it at his aunt, and the woman's dress was almost instantly a mass of flames. She died from her injuries yesterday.

Pittsburgh Company Taking Leases.

LISBON, O., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The Devonian Oil Company of Pittsburgh, which has been operating in the vicinity of Columbiana and Leetonia, has leased nearly all the territory in the vicinity of Elkton, four miles east of this city and will start to drill this week. G. W. Hazlett of McKeesport, Pa., has been taking up the leases for the company.

All Steel Car Is Delivered.

BUTLER, PA., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The first all-steel baggage car ever constructed was delivered by the Standard Steel Car Company to the Erie railroad today. Railroad men from all parts of the country have been in Butler inspecting the new car and pronounce it perfect. The car will be taken to Chicago for exhibition.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS NOTES.

WOOSTER, O.—Harvey B. Miller, aged 25 years, was killed by a train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Miller was deaf and dumb.

WOOSTER, O.—A barn on the farm of Urls Kingery was burned Monday night. Kingery, aged and infirm, was missed, and search resulted in finding his body in the ruins.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Howard Minor, 32 years old, was run down by an extra freight near his home in Hunker and instantly killed. He leaves a widow and several children.——Lewis Sheriff, employed in the No. 8 mine of the Jamison Coal and Coke Company, was instantly killed by a fall of slate.

FINDLAY, O.—Judge Carlin bound over Mrs. Ema Fullerton to the grand jury for non-support. She was taken to jail. Mrs. Fullerton has several small children dependent upon her.——Mrs. George Hausman of Mt. Blanchard caught cold in a tooth and as a result blood poisoning set in, from the effects of which she died.

COSHOCTON, O.—As a result of falling on an open front stove Mrs. George R. Caton is dead. She was aged 75 years.—The consolidation of the Citizens and Peoples Banking and Trust companies has been consummated, the new organization being known as the Peoples Banking and Trust Company, with Joseph L. Rue president. The capital is $75,000.

NEWARK, O.—Judge Cohen has sustained the motion to change the venue in the trial of Banker James Lingafelter and his son, Robert, indicted for forgery, and ordered the trial to be held at Mt. Vernon.——Grocers D. L. White of Newark and J. H. Hessin of Hanover made an assignment for their creditors benefit to E. S. Randdph and H. D. Evans.

WASHINGTON, PA.—John Smith, aged 12 years, son of Thomas Smith of Bishop, was brought to the Washington hospital suffering from serious wounds as a result of a hunting accident. He may lose one arm.——Thomas F. Lilley of California has brought suit against the Crescent Coal Company and the California Coal Company for $8,000 damages. The plaintiff claims that by reason of the undermining of his land the farming territory has been rendered useless.

Christmas presents purchased now will be held until delivery requested.

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

Ask for a transfer card—it will help you in shopping, saving you time and trouble.

The whole store is radiant with yuletide charms

THE holiday season of 1904 has begun with pomp and splendor. 'Twill be the greatest of "The Bog Store's" entire career. This immense establishment with its multitudes of Christmas goods from all over the world is a veritable feast for the eyes, a banquet for the senses. Everywhere from basement to roof are evidences of thoroughness of preparation and representation. It is an extraordinarily attractive holiday bazaar. In a thousand delightfully varied ways is the necromancy of Yuletide accentuated and pictured. Today's announcement but shadowly suggests the treasure-troves of attractions that await you at "The Big Store."

Holiday handkerchiefs

OCEANS of handkerchiefs here—more and more kinds than you'll find in any other three stores. We'll sell more than a million handkerchiefs between now and Christmas, for everybody appreciates the popularity and giveableness of this little accessory at Christmas time. A small expenditure in our handkerchief department goes a great ways. Hints follow:

Women's lace trimmed handkerchiefs—200 styles of dainty lace trimmed handkerchiefs, with sheer linen centers—every new idea of lace edge and inserting is represented in this assortment—the value is exceptionally great at.. 25c

Initial handkerchiefs—we call particular attention to three new styles of women's sheer and medium weight embroidered initial handkerchiefs. They're daintily embroidered with a small initial surrounded with wreath and butterfly designs, and priced at

10c, 12½c and 25c

Fancy boxed handkerchiefs—dozens of styles and kinds of women's handkerchiefs—a half-dozen different lace trimmed and embroidered ones put up in a fancy presentation box, for..... 1.50

Embroidered handkerchiefs—we now show over 100 styles of dainty sheer linen embroidered and hemstitched handkerchiefs—all the newest designs, bow-knot, fleur de lis, chrysanthemum, etc.—real 35c values, special, each..... 25c

Children's initial handkerchiefs—a fancy picture box containing 3 children's embroidered initial handkerchiefs, in plain white or with colored initial—a gift that'll surely please the children—box..... 25c

Men's fine cambric hemstitched handkerchiefs, with pretty initial, 10c each—6 in fancy box for..... 50c

Men's Japanette handkerchiefs—beautifully hemstitched with neat silk initial—15c each—6 for..... 75c

Men's pure linen unlaundered handkerchiefs—with pretty initial, 15c each, or 2 for..... 25c

Men's pure Irish linen handkerchiefs—put up 6 in a fancy box, each..... 25c

Men's plain pure Irish linen handkerchiefs—hemstitched edges, all width hems, 19c each, 3 for.. 50c

Men's plain linen finished laundered handkerchiefs—10c each, 3 for..... 25c

Our Christmas book store

IF you are interested in books for personal gratification or for gift bestowal you will miss very much if you fail to visit our Christmas book store. It is by far the largest book store in the greater city, and its shelves, which reach up to the ceiling, fairly groan under the mountainous heaps of literature. There's not a book want we cannot supply, from the fairyland story book to the classics and standard works of history, fiction, etc. From an intrinsic value standpoint you'll do considerably better at "The Big Store" than anywhere else—no need to tell you why, as it's not the means but the end you're interested in.

Illustrated Holiday book catalogue Free.

Newest publications

The Prospector, a tale of the Crow's Nest Pass, by Ralph Connor—1.08.
Dr. Luke of the Labrador, by Norman Duncan—1.08.
A Woman of the World, by Ella Wheeler Wilcox—1.08.
The Truants, by A. E. W. Mason—1.08.
The Masquerader, by Katherine Cecil Thurston—1.08.
Christmas Eve on Lonesome, by John Fox, Jr.—1.08.
The Sea-Wolf, by Jack London—1.08.
Whosoever Shall Offend, by Marion Crawford—1.08.
The Crossing, by Winston Churchill—1.08.
The Happy Average, by Brand Whitlock—1.08.
Black Friday, by Frederic Isham—1.08.
The Law of the Land, by Emerson Hough—1.08.
The Prodigal Son, by Hall Caine—1.08.
The Knitting of the Souls, by Maude Clark Gay—1.08.
Samantha at the St. Louis Exposition, by Josiah Allen's Wife—1.08.

Famous poets

Fine leather binding, padded sides, including: Longfellow, Whittier, Tennyson, Moore, Burns, Lowell, Kipling, Etc., etc. Choice 69c

Illustrated gift books

Out to Old Aunt Mary's, the new Christy-Riley book—1.29.
Love Finds the Way—by Paul L. Ford—1.44.
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The Love of Azalea, by Onoto Watanna—2.00.
The Castle Comedy, by Thompson Buchanan—2.00.
Nature and Culture, by Hamilton W. Mabie—2.00.
A Journey in Search of Christmas, by Owen Wister—1.44.
Everyday People, by Charles Dana Gibson—1.29.
I Have Called You Friends, by Irene E. Jerome—98c.
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The Tar Baby, and Other Rhymes of Uncle Remus, by Joel Chandler Harris—2.00.

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Handsomely illustrated, illuminated colors, including: The Silver Buckle, Children's Shakespeare, Our Soldier Boy, The Christmas Fairy, Molly, the Drummer Boy, How a Dear Litle Couple Went Abroad, Etc., etc. Choice 20c

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Complete line of Bibles, prayer books, calendars, Christmas booklets, cards, holiday stationery, fountain pens, etc.

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Making the Nine, by A. T. Dudley—90c.
American Boy's Life of Roosevelt, by Edward Stratemeyer—89c.
Jack Tenfield's Star, by Martha James—90c.
The Children on the Toy Floor, by Nina Rhoades—75c.
Dorothy Dainty at School, by Amy Brooks—75c.
In the Closed Room, by Frances Hodgson Burnett—1.08.
Two in a Zoo, by Curtis Dunham and Oliver Hereford—90c.
The Pearl and the Pumpkin, by West and Denslow—90c.
On Your Mark, by Ralph Barbour—1.08.
The Three Graces, by Gabrielle Jackson—1.08.
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We're not overstating—but understating when we say $5 to $10 umbrellas for 2.48. The fact of the matter is that some of the handles alone are positively worth $5 to $10. It's the handsomest lot of umbrellas ever shown in the state. There are 1,200 in all—700 of women's 26-inch and 500 of men's 28-inch. They're made in the best possible manner. Steel rods, paragon frame. Covered with guaranteed pure French twilled silk, not a cotton mixture, but every thread pure silk—cases to match. All pinned, puffed and guarded in every way right. The silks are so good that we guarantee them for one year. The handles are truly beautiful—in fact, real works of art. For instance, hand carved ivories and long ivories mounted with solid silver and 14k gold plate; mother-of-pearl mounted in silver and gold, tortoise shell, imported horn, plain and silver embossed gun metal, plain and carved English club sticks, and hundreds of other novelties from Paris, Vienna and Berlin. Any or as many of these umbrellas as you please at, each..... 2.48

What a chance for a great saving on such a popular holiday article as a pure silk umbrella.

Trimmed hat special

NOW that the gift-buying spirit is abroad, a chance to save on your own personal needs proves especially welcome. Here's an opportunity to effect a great big saving in the purchase of your new trimmed hat. In fact, you can secure a

$5 to 6.50 hat for only..... 2.75

Every hat is entirely new—the majority of them on sale today for the first time.

Bed fixings

BED spreads, blankets and comforts to keep you warm these cold nights or make some housewife happy on Christmas.

500 fine bed spreads—fringed and hemmed, extra size, some with cut corners—worth $2, at..... 1.50

11-4 double fleeced California blankets—white with colored border, worth $4 pair, special. 3.00

Southern made blankets—double fleeced—special, per pair..... 79c

Down filled silk comforts—10.00 to 26.00.

Down filled sateen comforts, 5.00 to 10.00.

Sateen and silkaline comforts, cotton filled, 1.00 to 3.50.

Fancy ruffled shams and scarfs to match—each, 50c, 75c and 1.00.

Sheet special—150 dozen bleached double bed size sheets, always 50c, at, each..... 37½c

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SOME very special values today in just the linens most popular with gift buyers.

25c teneriffe doylies, 10c each.

Hemstitched scarfs, squares, doylies, etc.—the regular 50c kind at..... 35c

300 fringed table sets—of cloth and half dozen napkins to match—per set..... 1.00

150 fine pattern cloths—2½ yards long, very choice designs—worth $4, at, each..... 2.50

500 dozen table napkins—large size, choice patterns, doz.. 1.50

Fine fringed towels—also hemstitched towels and damask towels—each... 25c to 2.00

500 table damask lengths—ranging from 2 to 4 yards, bleached, silver bleached and unbleached, German and Scotch makes, per length, 3.00, 2.00, 1.50 and..... 50c

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Is Printing O. Henry's Funniest Series:
LITTLE STORIES OF A BIG CITY

QUARTERBACK NORCROSS,
The Michigan player who has been picked for the All-Western eleven.

WILKINSBURG IS DEFEATED, 7 TO 0

Pittsburgh Shoots Five Goals in Second Half on Latest Addition to the League.

THE DEFENSE GOES TO PIECES

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Shadyside	1	0	1000
East Liberty	1	0	1000
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500
Allegheny Prep	0	1	.000
Wilkinsburg	0	1	.000

NEXT GAME.
Shadyside vs. Allegheny Prep., Friday night.

After putting up a stubborn argument in the first half when two goals were shot against it, the Wilkinsburg High school's defense let down in the next period and the Pittsburgh High school shot five more goals, making the final count 7 to 0 in last night's hockey game.

It was Wilkinsburg's first appearance in the Interscholastic league, and barring the second half when its men showed symptoms of letting down, it made a creditable showing.

The team just had one half hour's practice prior to going on the ice for last night's contest, but when it gets going it will move up in the race, Capt. Fleeger said after the game.

The Wilkinsburg High school students turned out in force and all sat on one side of the rink. The team was given an enthusiastic reception when it came on the ice, and during the first half, when it was fighting Pittsburgh even all the while, the rooting, at times, was vociferous.

The defense work of Brubaker, point, and Haven, goal, particularly Haven, was fine throughout. They did lots toward keeping down the count.

Pittsburgh had the puck on the Wilkinsburg part of the ice the greater part of the first half, but was able to negotiate but two goals. Capt. Reisfar and Bright made long and pretty runs, but neither shot into the net for count. The goals, however, were shot in this half by Robinson and Van Gorder. Reisfar brought the rubber down the field in the middle of the half, but his shot was blocked. The rubber went behind the net and Bright passed out to Robinson, who drove it in for the first gal.

Van Gorder dribbled through the defense men and shot a spectacular goal unaided.

The strenuous work in the opening half had its effect on Wilkinsburg by making it somewhat slower. Early in the half Harmer, on a left, tore through the field, and when Thounhurst was reached he passed to Reisfar, who returned the rubber at the net, Harmer shooting goal.

Van Gorder followed this goal up by going through the field almost the entire length of the ice and shooting. The puck had hardly been in action again when Robinson, too, got in a long run and shot the fifth goal. Robinson repeated his performance and Van Gorder closed the scoring by shooting the seventh goal from a scrimmage.

Fleeger did the best consistent work on the forward line for Wilkinsburg. He is small, but is a fast skater and can stand the bumps. The line-up:

Pittsburgh—7. Wilkinsburg—0.

Reed	Goal	Haven
Harmer	Point	Brubaker
Johns	Cover point	Thornhurst
Van Gorder	Forward	Orton
Reisfar	Center	Messner
Robinson	Righ wing	Russell
Bright	Left wing	Fleeger

Goals—Van Gorder 3, Robinson 3, Harmer. Referee—Charles Abl.

M'DONALD STILL BUYING.

Pittsburgher Added Two of Gentry String to His List of Purchases.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Closing out his stud of trotting horses in Madison Square garden today, H. B. Gentry, who recently sold McKinney, 2:11¼, to William Simpson for $50,000, struck a bull market for the offspring of the famous stallion. For 40 head, many of which were undeveloped yearlings and weanlings, Mr. Gentry received $25,220, an average of $630. The sale will end tomorrow. Some of the best prices today were:

Bay filly, 2, by Baron Wilkes-Patroness, by Patron, D. G. McDonald, Pittsburgh, $300; Belle Rod, 2:19½, b. m., 13, by Red Wilkes-Emma G., by Almont, D. G. McDonald, Pittsburgh, $1,000; Uldeen, ch. m., 5, by Dexter Prince-Wildmary, by Electioneer, P. Connelly, Pittsburgh, $550; Henry McKinney, b. c., by McKinney-Miss Fantastic, by Electric Bell, J. H. Supplee, Rosemont, Pa., $1,825; Jessie Baron, b. f., 2, by Oakland Baron-Jaquanita, by Hinder Wilkes, A. B. Cox, Paoli, Pa., $500; Lola McKinney, b. f., 1, by McKinney-Our Lady, by Nearest, J. H. Supplee, Rosemont, Pa., $825.

Smoke House Wins Easily.

The Smokehouse team defeated the Friendship five in a one-sided contest at Duquesne school hall last night, 21 to 3. The team work of the Smokehouse team was too much for the Friendships. Lineup:

Smokehouse—27.		Friendship—3.
Hussey	Forward	Hardtmayer
Curtin	Forward	Jenkinson
Brockett	Center	Henderson
Hahn	Guard	Schmidt
Wise	Guard	Thomas

Substitution—Irwin for Thomas. Field goals—Curtin 5, Hussey, Brockett 5, Thomas. Foul goals—Irwin, Curtin 5. Referee—Thomas McGowan.

Classes Start Drill Practice.

WASHINGTON, PA., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The freshmen, sophomores and junior classes at Washington and Jefferson college today began practice for the annual drill contest to be held in the college gymnasium next March. The first-year men will drill with dumbbells, the sophomores with Indian clubs and the juniors with wands or bar bells. A trophy is at stake.

Billiard Tourney for Chicago.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The National Association Amateur Billiard Players has decided that the fifth annual tournament for the National Amateur Billiard championship for the gold cup emblem, will be played under the auspices of the Chicago Athletic club, at Chicago, about January 30.

Bowser and Zeigler Will Meet.

Before the Nonpareil Athletic club at Beaver Falls tomorrow night Mall Bowser of this city and Owen Zeigler of Youngstown, will go 15 rounds for a decision. The men are evenly matched and a good fight should result.

Pool Teams Will Meet.

At the Marquette Y. M. I. rooms tonight there will be a pool match between the Marquette and Bingham teams. After the pool game "Dorr" Minford, the one-armed newsboy, will give an exhibition of fancy shots.

Notice to Pequot Players.

The Pequot Light team will meet at Gillespie's this evening at 7:30. All players of this season's team must report, as business of importance will be transacted.

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$12 for Tourist Coats, value $18

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$20 for Winter Coats, value $30. Heavy tan coverts, as well as broadcloths, in black and colors. Collarless or with collars. Lined throughout with silk. The majority of them are in three-quarter lengths. Sale Price..... $20

$25 for Coats, value $37. Novelty coats for evening or street wear. Made of broadcloths, coverts and kerseys in tans, black and other colors. Loose or fitted backs, paddocks or Chesterfields. Best of silk linings. Sale Price..... $25

$12 for Raincoats, value $20. Tan or oxford cravenette cloths, with collars or collarless. Box pleats, belts and puff sleeves. Guaranteed waterproof. $20 values at Sale Price of $13.75 and..... $12

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BATTLING NELSON PROVED CORBETT'S SUPERIOR

NELSON DEFEATS YOUNG CORBETT

Fight Was Fierce and the Ex-Champion's Seconds Threw Up Sponge in Tenth Round.

GREAT CROWD AT CONTEST

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WOODWARD'S PAVILION, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Nov. 29.—Never was such a hiding administered to a fighter in the Queensberry ring as that which Battling Nelson dealt out to Young Corbett tonight. With the exception of once, in the third round, when Corbett brought him to his knees with a snapping right on the temple, did Nelson appear at a disadvantage. He kept after Corbett, as he had said he would, from the first clang of the gong, and he bruised Corbett's face to a pulp with left hooks and right uppercuts.

Corbett did his best to save his strength in the early rounds. He allowed Nelson to tear away with short-arm digs and he let go one whizzing right-hander for the heart or the head for about every 10 punches he received from Nelson. Those who were conversant with Corbett's style of milling thought the battle would end the first time Corbett caught Nelson a fair right cross on the jaw. There was dismay among Corbett's backers when it was seen that Nelson took several of these right-handers without wincing, and in all probability Corbett himself felt discouraged when he found that his favorite punch counted for so little with the Durable Dane.

Corbett Was Clearly Outfought.

Although Nelson was the aggressor and pecked at Corbett until the Denver lad's face puffed and bled, it looked to be a fairly even contest up to the end of the seventh round. The latter was doing the more execution, of course, but there always was a prospect of one of Corbett's knockout swings. The fight went into the tenth round, and in the last three rounds Corbett was nothing short of a human punching-bag. He was battered along the ropes and in and out of every corner of the ring and it was quite a relief when Tuthill jumped up on the platform and acknowledged defeat.

It was claimed that Corbett had cramps in the second round and did not do himself justice. To a man on the benches it looked as though Corbett was simply outfought by a fiercer fighter than himself.

The Fight Pavilion Was Packed.

Woodward's pavilion was jammed to the danger point with fight enthusiasts who fought their way into the auditorium to witness the battle. The taint of suspicion which has characterized some of the recent contests in this city has been entirely absent in connection with tonight's battle, the result being that interest climaxed in the battle royal as great, if not greater, than many events previously held which involved world's championships. This feeling was reflected in the betting market, where, notwithstanding the one-sidedness of the odds, the speculation on the result was the heaviest of any contest since the Bob Corbett-Gardner last summer.

While technically no championship title went with the winning end of tonight's fight, the fact that the victor will meet Jimmy Britt in this city next month for the world's feather-weight championship, proved an incentive which greatly stimulated the efforts of the principals and impelled them to train to the limit. Corbett in particular has undergone a very severe course of training. The former champion made no secret of the fact that his weight just previous to the conditioning process was 144 pounds, but by faithful and strenuous work that figure was systematically reduced, and when the men weighed in at 10 o'clock this evening Corbett's weight was at the figure previously agreed upon—namely, 130 pounds.

Corbett Ruled the Favorite.

Nelson has been at this figure for days past and at no time has there been any apprehension in regard to his making the weight. He failed to raise the beam at the 130 notch as he stepped on the scales. When the two belligerents stepped into the ring tonight Corbett ruled a warm favorite at odds of 2 to 1. Bets were registered at even money that the ex-champion would dispose of his opponent in from 12 to 15 rounds.

Corbett's seconds were Harry Tuthill, his manager; Frank M. McDonald, Billy Ottis, Benny Carson and Tim McGrath. Nelson was seconded by Ted Murphy, Frank Rafeal, Dan Danziger and Jack Kelly.

Later in the evening the betting, owing to the weight of Nelson money, switched to the odds of 10 to 7. It is estimated that the receipts tonight will approximate $15,000. The fight by rounds:

Fought Fast From the Start.

ROUND ONE—Corbett walked straight to the center. Nelson came out crouching. Nelson led with his left and followed it with his right. Corbett smothered the blows. Corbett made wild lunges with both hands. Nelson backed out of danger. They clinched and Nelson put in a harmless right on the face in the break. Both missed left leads. Corbett landed overhand right back of Nelson's ear. If it had reached the jaw it might have ended the contest. They went into a clinch. Nelson tried an uppercut which Corbett smothered. Nelson put in a snappy left on the temple. Corbett crossed his forearms and caught another uppercut. They fought very cautiously and clinched whenever they came to close quarters. Corbett swung himself around on his heels when he missed with a desperate right for the head. They were holding at the bell.

ROUND TWO—Nelson again assumed a crouch and Corbett again standing erect. Nelson forced Corbett to the ropes with lefts and rights. Corbett crossed his arms over his face. When they came away from the ropes Corbett let go a vicious uppercut, which Nelson blocked. Nelson got in his left and right hooks on the face, and a right uppercut on the chin. Corbett hit short with his right and placed a fierce jolt on the jaw. They hung together. Nelson trying to ram in right uppercuts. Nelson stopped a body blow with his elbow and then took a right on the jaw. He repaid Corbett with a right hander on the ear. Corbett scored with a left hook three times in succession, catching the Dane between the eyes. There was nothing to choose between them at the end of the second round.

Nelson Draws First Blood.

ROUND THREE—Corbett drove in a pile-driving right over the heart. He then rushed and swung his right twice on the jaw. Nelson's knees seemed to sag but he fought back determinedly. He used lefts on the face and rights on the stomach and forced Corbett to the ropes. Corbett brought him down once with a smashing right to the jaw. Nelson was up quickly and into the fight again. He caught Corbett with snappy lefts on the face and soaked him in the ribs with his right. Corbett's nose began bleeding. He held to Nelson and rested himself. Then he dealt Nelson a full force right on the jaw which made the Dane reel. Nelson was not to be denied, however. He pressed Corbett around the ropes, giving him lefts on the face and rights on the body. Corbett covered his face with his arms. Corbett straightened up again and sent in a hard right-hand smash on the jaw.

ROUND FOUR—Corbett acted as though courting a scuffle at close quarters. He backed away with crossed forearms until he came to the ropes, where he smothered Nelson's blows. Corbett straightened up and let go two or three rights but Nelson blocked them. Corbett backed along the ropes with Nelson after him. The Denverite was not in distress but simply resting. He cut loose with his right whenever he saw an opening, and it must be said that a couple of the punches which reached Nelson's jaw seemed forceful enough for knockouts. Nelson did not let up an instant. He was right on top of Corbett. Corbett's nose was bleeding but he was full of vim. He rained right-handers on Nelson's neck and jaw in the last half-minute of the round and the Dane's eyes seemed to roll. Still an even fight.

Corbett Fought Cool and Strong.

ROUND FIVE—Nelson came forth glistening with water from the sponges. Corbett danced around as if wishing to avoid close work. Nelson drove him across the ring and Corbett let go right smash for the jaw. Nelson's elbow stopped it. Nelson began hooking with both hands at short range. Corbett bent his head and crossed his arms, intercepting most of the blows. There was a long drawn out clinch and Referee Roche slapped the men on the back as a hint to break. They parted and Nelson jumped Corbett in a corner. Corbett crouched and covered up. He worked his way out and nailed Nelson with a jarring uppercut. Nelson was pumping short-arm blows into Corbett's forearms at the sound of the gong. No advantage.

ROUND SIX—Nelson led and Corbett ducked. They clinched and hung on. Corbett backed away, looking for a chance to swing his right. He saw it and landed in the hollow of the Dane's neck. More clinching, and the Dane tried to sneak in jolty blows. Corbett was watching for a chance to snap in a right in the break. Corbett spat out a mouthful of blood and soaked Nelson on the ear with his right after it. Corbett missed a couple of uppercuts. Nelson backed him into his corner, hooking Corbett in the face with his left and right. Corbett dodged away and began letting go rights which were full of meaning. A great many of them missed, but one or two caught Nelson and jarred him through and through. Nelson was backing Corbett along the ropes, putting in teasing lefts and rights on the Denverite's face when the gong sounded.

Corbett Was Bloody and Weak.

ROUND SEVEN—Corbett swung a left on the chin and followed it with his left on the side of the body. Nelson placed a left on the mouth, sending Corbett's head back and spoiling Corbett's uppercut. Corbett used his left shift and reached Nelson's jaw with force. Nelson kept hooking him on the face with his left. Corbett's lips were puffed and his face bathed in blood. Corbett landed a crushing right on the ribs and a straight left on the mouth. Then he hooked Nelson savagely between the mouth and nose with his left. Nelson fought him along the ropes with his left and right on the face. Corbett stealed himself and measured Nelson on the ribs and ear with his right, but Nelson battered him to a standstill against the ropes. Nelson had a strong lead and Corbett wobbled to his corner.

ROUND EIGHT—Nelson went to close quarters and forced Corbett to cover up. Nelson got to Corbett's face with left hooks and Corbett bled freely. Nelson hammered away mercilessly and Corbett's head kept snapping back. The Denverite spread his legs and made an occasional swing with his left or right. He missed his mark and Nelson stepped right after him. Nelson ducked a left swing but Corbett nailed him with lefts and rights a little later. Corbett's friends began to take heart, but Nelson did not seem to be hurt. He did not cease fighting for an instant. He backed Corbett to the ropes and rapped him on the lower side of the face with both hands. Just before the bell Corbett appeared distressed. His forehead was gashed as if from being butted in one of the fierce rallies.

Ex-Champion Was a Punching Bag.

ROUND NINE—Nelson walked across the ring and tackled Corbett. Corbett complained that Nelson was butting him. Corbett swung lefts and rights and missed, and Nelson rattled him with punishing lefts and rights on the face. Corbett stood the punishment and tried to nurse his strength. He swung desperately with right, but rarely reached his mark. Nelson forced him across the ring and whanged away at his stomach and short ribs. Corbett was merely a punching bag for the Dane. There was a full minute in which Corbett did not raise his arm. He was battered mercilessly. He stood it all till the bell came to his relief and staggered to his corner like a drunken man.

ROUND TEN—Nelson led off with a full swing with right on the jaw. Corbett beat into a clinch as Nelson hooked and uppercut him until he bled again. Corbett rallied and let go right and left, missing every time. Nelson stepped in close again and smashed him repeatedly in the face. Ringsiders yelled to Corbett's seconds to throw up the sponge. No move in that direction was made and Nelson smashed away. The Dane struck out slowly, putting more force into his blows. Corbett was beat over and apparently ready to sink to the floor. Harry Tuthill jumped into the ring with a sponge in his hand and acknowledged defeat. He pushed Nelson away from the crouching, reeling Denver lad and pushed Corbett to his corner. Corbett's seconds said that their man was attacked with cramps in the second round and could not fight on that account. It matters not what called him to the scratch outfought at every point and clearly met his master.

THE SEWICKLEY THIRD ELEVEN

RING HAD GOOD DAY.

Only Two of the Public Choices Could Show Front.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 29.—The ring had its inning today. Simplicity and Hymettus being the only winning favorites. The betting was fair and each of the beaten favorites was well supported. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs—Old England, 117, Crimmins, 8 to 5, won; Escutcheon, 97, Hennessy, 4 to 5, second; J. W. O'Neil, 106, Nicol, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:01. W. L. George, Yellmantown, Lieut. Rice, Julia Junkin and Leslie B. ran.

Second race, half mile—Simplicity, 108, Gannon, 2 to 1, won; Lady Consuelo, 108, W. Robbins, 10 to 1, second; Idle Tears, 108, H. Phillips, 5 to 2, third. Time, 48 2-5.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Gus Reidorn, 101, J. McIntyre, 8 to 1, won; Foxmead, 100, Seamster, 10 to 1, second; Iona, 91, Schilling, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:28 4-5.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, handicap—The Regent, 100, H. Phillips, 3 to 1, won; Sonoma Belle, 113, H. Cochran, 3 to 2, second; Rankin, 104, J. McIntyre, 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:55 2-5.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Hymettus, 99, J. Hennessy, 6 to 5, won; Montpeller, 88, S. Dickson, 7 to 5, second; Latheron, 101, McCafferty, 9 to 2, third. Time, 2:07 3-5.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Janeta, 103, H. Phillips, 3 to 1, won; Kings Trophy, 112, Nicol, 3 to 1, second; Edith May, 104, S. Dickson, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:41 1-5.

Will Battle Saturday.

The Brushton Mohawks and Hillsides will clash in their last game of the season Saturday at Friendship park for the championship of Pittsburgh, Swissvale, Wilkinsburg and Turtle Creek valley. These teams are considered the best 90-pound teams in Western Pennsylvania.

THE STEEPLECHASE HAD AN EXCITING FINISH

It Was Won by Woden, a Long Shot, Who Reduced the Bennings Track Recrd.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BENNINGS, D. C., Nov. 29.—Favorites won three of the six races at the Bennings course today. The steeplechase was won in a driving finish by Woden, a 12 to 1 shot, who reduced the track record for the two miles and a half to 5:07 from 5:08, which Cousin Jess established three years ago. Woolgatherer, the favorite, was beaten by a head by a great spurt Woden made when once headed for home. Australina had an easy victory over the big field that started in the first race. Applaud captured the second race with ease after Lord Aintree had led most of the way. The last race was virtually a give-away to the favorite, Graziallo. Summaries:

First race, selling, 3-year-olds, 7 furlongs, Columbia course—Australina, 90, Hoffman, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, won; Neptunus, 102, Romanelli, 12 to 1 and 6 to 1, second; Greencrest, 107, Shaw 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:29.

Second race, 2-year-olds, colts, mile, 6 furlongs, Columbia course—Applaud, 112, Redfern, 1 to 2 and out, won; Hawtrey, 112 T. Burns, 8 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Only One, 112, Romanelli, 12 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:17.

Third race, steeplechase, for 4-year-olds and up, about 2½ miles—Woden, 144, Connelly, 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Woolgatherer, 158, Gallaghe, 2 to 1 and even, second; Walter Cleary, 147, Ray, 3 to 1 and 6 to 5, third. Time, 5:07.

Fourth race, 2-year-old fillies and geldings, maidens, 6 furlongs, Columbia course—Bohemia, 109, T. Burns, 11 to 10 and 2 to 5, won; Sovenda, 102, Lee, 3 to 1 and even, second; Grand Duchess, 109, Romanelli, 12 to 1 and 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:16 3-5.

Fifth race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, non-winners of $950 in 1904, 1 mile and 40 yards, Columbia course—Briarthorpe, 101, Romanelli, 7 to 1 and 3 to 1, won; Conkling, 93, Wenrick, 7 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Panique, 108, Shaw, 7 to 10 and out, third. Time, 1:45 1-5.

Sixth race, handicap, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles, old course—Graziallo, 126, Redfern, 12 to 5 and even, won; Arrah Gowan, 96, Barnett, 20 to 1 and 6 to 1, second; Proceeds, 100, Hoffman, 7 to 1 and 2½ to 1, third. Time, 2:03 3-5.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

Jacky Meisel is playing a great game at forward for the Fowlers.

Ed Walliser, a brother of the fast McKeesport guard of that name, is now playing guard for the Railroad Midgets.

Manager Smyers of the Manhattan A. C. is playing a fast game at center for his team and gives promise of being a comer.

Manchester Juvenile men, Patterson, Stehle and Yeager, did the bulk of the scoring in the Manchester-Evans City game Monday night.

Burry is playing a great game at guard for Manchester this season. His work shows a decided improvement over that of last year.

The Perrysville Second challenges all 12 and 13-year-old teams for Tuesday and Saturday nights. Address James I. Miller, 1022 Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh.

The Newman Reserves are without games for December 3, 6 and 10, and would like to hear from all 15 and 16-year-old teams. Address manager, at Newman institute, Homewood.

The manager of the Pequots wishes to thank Manager Bruce of the First Ward team for the excellent treatment shown his team last Monday evening. The Pequots have open dates. Address M. M. Clayton, 2018 Maple avenue, Allegheny.

The Hamiltons challenge Virginias, Carsons, Brighton and Columbia of Homestead. Address Jacob Goldberg, 3605 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny.

Rimmel, formerly of the Allegheny Lyceum Juniors, is being given a trial by the Manchester Juniors. He played against the Fowler A. C. last Monday night and scored six goals from field, but was the loser in defense.

The Crawfords challenge all 11 or 12-year-old teams. Desire a game with some out-of-town team for Christmas afternoon and night. East Liverpool Juniors preferred. Address William J. Lynch, P. O. Box 1103, Pittsburgh.

There will be two championship games tonight at Raleigh hall, where the Railroad A. C. and the Fowler A. C. will come together in a Manchester league game, preceded by a game between the Railroad Midgets and the Manchester Midgets. The Railroad A. C. is at the head of the Manchester league at present, with four victories and no defeats.

WALLACE DEAL IS NOW DENIED

Manager McAleer Declares That Millvale Boy Has Not Been Sold to New York.

HAS CAUSED A LOT OF TALK

The reported sale of Bobby Wallace, the Millvale boy, to the New York American league club caused quite a stir in local baseball circles yesterday, and caused a lot of discussion. The general opinion was that the move was a foolish one, as it would mean the death-knell of the St. Louis Browns, on which team Wallace was the bright particular star. It now turns out that there is no truth in the report, as the following special from Cleveland will show:

"The news sent out from New York last evening to the effect that "Bobby" Wallace, one of the greatest shortstops in the American league, had been traded by St. Louis to New York for Second Baseman "Jimmy" Williams and a bonus caused a sensation in Cleveland baseball circles. Wallace is very popular here, and it was thought that no price could be offered that would induce the St. Louis management to part with him. This much is known: Cleveland wanted Wallace one year ago and offered a rich price for him, but the St. Louis people would not consent to such a deal.

"When President Kilfoyl was told that Wallace had been sold to the New York Americans he did not know just what to say. 'I will not talk of it until I hear the news officially and see what was back of the move,' remarked Kilfoyl. 'I always thought that Wallace would be retained to the very end by St. Louis owing to his great playing.'

"Manager McAleer was asked by wire late last night what truth there was in the New York story and this is his reply: 'No truth in it. It is to be hoped that the deal has not gone through, for the American league cannot afford to injure its plant in St. Louis. When in Cleveland several weeks ago McAleer stated that he was ready to trade or sell any of his players for a reasonable amount, and if he could get good men in their places, but always emphasized that Wallace would be retained."

GREAT BOWLING TOURNEY.

National Gathering Will Be a Big Affair. Local Bowlers Are Very Busy.

The national tournament of the American Bowling congress will be held in Milwaukee beginning February 18. It is expected that this will be the greatest gathering of bowlers ever held in the history of the game.

The Exposition building, in which the tourney will be held, is the largest structure for public purposes in Wisconsin or the northwestern states. There will be 16 regulation alleys, with plenty of space left to seat 7,000 spectators. A ballroom, with other features for social conveniences, are provided in the building.

Besides the $10,000 in prizes offered in the tourney, there will be many valuable "specials." Over $1,900 has been raised by the bowlers in Milwaukee for purposes of the tourney.

President C. F. Moll of the tournament company and W. V. Thompson are soon to visit the east for the purpose of promoting tournament interest. With both sections now in harmony, it is expected that the east will send to Milwaukee the largest representation of bowlers that ever attended a national tourney.

The members of the Brighton Country club have organized four bowling clubs and a series of matches will be bowled for the club championship at duck pins, cocked hat and ten pins. The first match was rolled last night between the Bankers and Professionals, the former winning by two to one. The scores are as follows (duck pins):

Bankers—			
Davidson	95	106	70
Grubbs	106	100	84
Graham	78	69	61
Ballard	95	78	70
Ralston	101	89	94
Totals	478	441	580
Professionals—			
Nicholson	78	82	69
Rodgers	74	110	84
Jaures	117	86	91
Lang	78	72	70
Jarvis	82	83	90
Totals	429	433	404

Seng's Colts won three games from the East Pittsburgh team at Braddock last night. Scores:

Seng's Colts—			
Jones	182	145	...
Grugo	...	...	163
Higgins	178	130	121
Totals	340	275	284
East Pittsburgh—			
Patterson	100	75	107
J. Heatherington	123	187	134
Totals	223	262	241

SILVER CUP IS PRESENTED TO M'KEES ROCKS TEAM

Ex-Chief Charles F. Engel of the McKees Rocks volunteer fire department last night presented to the world's champion racing team, who are members of the McKees Rocks department, the silver loving cup they won at the races at Connellsville in August at the convention of the Western Pennsylvania Firemen's association. The members of the team also went to St. Louis, and at the world's fair in competition with teams from England, Germany, France and Canada, won the championship hub and hub race in the remarkably fast time of 34 2-5 seconds.

BUNTON, OLD EAST LIBERTY CAPTAIN, ENTERS HIGH SCHOOL

Prowett Elected Leader of Western Reserve Eleven. Joe Thompson to Coach Freedom Basketball Team—Yost After Preps.

W. Kennedy Bunton, captain of last year's East Liberty Academy hockey team, will enter the Wilkinsburg High school today. Bunton went to East Liberty academy four years, but did not graduate last spring. He has been out of school since. He will play on the Wilkinsburg seven.

Robinson, who two years ago played part of a season on the Pittsburgh High school seven, has entered Wilkinsburg. He will probably play on the seven.

Bunton was one of the stars in the league last year and his presence on the Wilkinsburg seven will be of great benefit to the youngsters.

Homer F. Prowett, the former Washington and Jefferson fullback who played the same position on the Western Reserve college eleven this fall, has been elected captain of that team for next year. Prowett is a Freshman in the medical department at Western Reserve. He was practically the unanimous choice for full back on the "Six Six" this fall.

At the intercity football game between the DeWitt Clinton High school and the Central High school of Philadelphia, next Saturday at New York, Edwards of Princeton will act as umpire; "Steve" McClave of Princeton, as referee; Coach Morley of Columbia, as head linesman, and "Tom" Thorpe of Columbia, as assistant linesman. The mayor of Philadelphia has accepted an invitation and will be present.

Two Minneapolis high school football players, Jack Marks, fullback of the champion North High team, and "Nat" Frykman, a star player on the East High team, have received invitations to enter the University of Michigan. Coach Yost of Michigan has written Marks, asking him to go to Michigan after completing his high school course. Frykman has also been approached by Michigan football men and is said to have nearly decided to come east to school.

Joe Thompson, the W. U. P. football captain, has been engaged to coach the Freedom basketball five this winter. Thompson may play some of the games. Edgar, the W. U. P. guard, will play on the Freedom five.

Thompson is a fast basketball player, having played on the champion Geneva college teams before coming to W. U. P. Local teams have been after him, but when his contract with Freedom expires he intends to retire from the sport in order to devote more time to his studies.

Walter East, the end, is a basketball player also. He will play with the champion South Side team this winter.

Geiger of the Wilkinsburg High school seven, is laid up with a heavy cold. He is one of the best players on the team. He will be around in time for the next game.

TALKED BASEBALL AND FORGOT GOOD THINGS

Owner Farrell of Highlanders Might Have Won Large Money on His Horses, but He Forgot.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—When the news reached the Tenderloin district yesterday that Frank J. Farrell's horses, King Pepper and Andrew Mack, had won at Bennings at odds of 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, respectively, the sporting fraternity reached the conclusion that the well-known turfman had pulled off a couple of killings. In many poolrooms the success of King Pepper in the first race acted as a hunch to play Andrew Mack in the third, so that the success of the latter caused much rejoicing.

But Mr. Farrell did not pull off a double killing by any means. He was talking baseball at the offices of the New York American league club in the Times building with a number of fans when the tape began to slip out of the ticker. Mr. Farrell picked up the white strip of paper carelessly and exclaimed in a moment:

"Well, what do you think of that? King Pepper won the first race at 15 to 1 and I did not have a penny on him. Stopped betting on the horses when Morris park closed and have let them alone ever since. The King is a useful old fellow, at that, and is earning his feed."

The incident was forgotten in the heat of the baseball confab which followed. Mr. Farrel was deeply engaged in discussing the final games with the champion Bostons for the American league pennant when the ticker clicked again.

"Andrew Mack is in the third," said he, "and here is the result: Andrew Mack, first, at 6 to 1; Irish Witch second, and Stolen Moments third. Well, the joke is on me again. I didn't bet a cent. Fifteen to 1 and 6 to 1 are pretty good prices, that's certain. Too bad; but the two horses won $1,000 in purse money anyway, which is something. Let's see, we were discussing that wild pitch Chesbro made." And racing was quickly set aside again for the national game. Walking up Broadway later, Mr. Farrell was warmly congratulated by friends who remember the hard luck that followed him on the local tracks all the season just closed.

GERWIG KNOCKED OUT.

Frank Morgan Landed the Blow That Won in the Second Round.

There were some red-hot boxing bouts at the smoker given by the Business Men's club at its Fifth avenue gymnasium. There were a number of bouts warm enough to please a large crowd of spectators. The main bout was between Frank Morgan of this city and George Gerwig of Allegheny.

These fighters went at each other for keeps, and the first round was about as lively as any witnessed heretofore in the boats, with Morgan having the advantage, doing a lot of punching and blocking his opponent's blows. In the second round Morgan went after Gerwig viciously, and with a left to the chin put the Allegheny fighter down and out.

Columbia Five Will Play Penn.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The schedule of the Columbia university basketball team for the coming season provides for games with Pennsylvania at Philadelphia March 4, and Pennsylvania at New York March 10. The manager of the team said that games are also pending with Minnesota and Wisconsin to be played at New York later in the season.

Notice to Basketball Players.

Sayers, Hay and Thompson, the latter of Allegheny Lyceum, are to call up Cashdollar today; 205 Cedar, Bell telephone.

EIGHT KNOCKOUTS HAPPEN IN THE AMATEUR TOURNEY

Herron Hill Withdraws Entries Because of Referee's Decision—Star Event Is Postponed.

The McKeesport Athletic club's amateur boxing and wrestling tournament opened last night. Out of the 12 events of the evening 8 resulted in clean knockouts while several of the others were stopped by the referee. Manager Robert Hillian of the Herron Hill A. C. caused a hitch in the program shortly after the start by withdrawing all of his club's entries on account of a decision by Referee Elmer Morgan by which Charles Riley of the McKeesport A. C. was given the bout with Frank Emanuel of the Herron Hill A. C. The latter had the fight won, but struck repeatedly with his open glove.

The star event of the evening between Jimmie McGivern of Turtle Creek and Joe Morgan of Wilmerding was postponed until this evening owing to McGivern's failure to appear.

The officials of the tournament are: Referee, Elmer Morgan; judges, J. J. Hill and J. T. Rochs; timers, Arthur Hall and F. J. Torreyson; master of ceremonies, Thayer Torreyson.

First event, 105-pound preliminary—D. Beresford, McKeesport A. C., and George Campbell, Sixth Ward A. C. Campbell won.

Second event, 105-pound—Frank Emanuel, Herron Hill A. C., and Charles Riley, McKeesport A. C. The referee gave decision to Riley, Emanuel struck with his open glove.

Third event, 105-pound—Mike Ward, McKeesport A. C., and Martin Sullivan, Sixth Ward A. C. Ward was knocked out in first round.

Fourth event, 115-pound—Mike Jordan, Sixth Ward A. C., and John McNeil, McKeesport A. C. Jordan won.

Fifth event, 115-pound—Juddy McFadden, Greenfield A. C., won over W. P. Keeley on forfeit. McFadden fought William Taylor of Duquesne A. C. and won in the second round.

Sixth event, 125 pound—Bert Carson, McKeesport A. C., and Trigger, Fairhaven A. C. Trigger was knocked out in the first round.

Seventh event, 125-pound—John Ennis, McKeesport A. C., and James Taylor, Duquesne A. C. Taylor won.

Eighth event, 135-pound—George Chapman, Duquesne A. C., and William Muldoon, Wilmerding A. C. Chapman was knocked, won in second round.

Ninth event, 135-pound—Dick Given, Sixth Ward A. C., and Thomas Lee, Newman A. C. In the second round Given shot his left to Lee's jaw and put him completely out for the count. His head struck the stage and he had to be carried to his corner.

Tenth event, 145-pound—Henry Johnson, Sixth Ward A. C., and William McCracken, McKeesport A. C. McCracken was knocked out in two punches.

Eleventh event, 145-pound—Paul Moore, Riverside A. C., and Martin Henry, Fairhaven A. C. Moore was all but out in the third round, but rallied and put Henry under the ropes.

Semi-final, 105-pound—Charles Riley, Sixth Ward, and Martin Sullivan of McKeesport A. C. Sullivan won.

COLORADO DEMOCRATS WILL TRY HABEAS CORPUS

DENVER, COL., Nov. 29.—Representing the Democratic state central committee, Attorney E. T. Richardson has left this city for St. Louis, where he will apply to Judge Thayer of the United States district court of appeals for writs of habeas corpus for Thomas Shepardson, Peter Miller and Michael Dowd, prisoners in the Denver county jail under sentence for contempt of court of this state in disregarding its orders at the late election.

New Republican Club.

A charter was applied for yesterday by a political organization to be known as the Unconditional Republican club. The incorporators are Milton Jones, Louis Lawrence, Clark Cline, Michael D. Rogan and Theodore Lamneck. Attorney L. W. Bigham is the solicitor.

ARCHEOLOGISTS HELD MEETING

Annual Election of Pittsburgh Organization Was Held Last Evening.

The annual meeting and election of the Pittsburgh Archeological society was held at the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music, in Dithridge street, last evening. About 75 persons were present.

The address of the evening was made by Prof. Andrew F. West of Princeton university, chairman of the managing committee of the school at Rome. The annual election, which was the only business transacted during the evening, resulted in the selection of the following officers: President, John B. Jackson; first vice president, Prof. W. R. Crabbe; second vice president, Dr. W. J. Holland; third vice president, Dr. J. D. Moffat; fourth vice president, the Hon. H. Kirke Porter; secretary, H. F. Allen; treasurer, William A. Way.

After the exercises of the evening the visitors and members adjourned to the class rooms where a light collation was served.

DENIAL FROM VERNER.

He Says There Is Nothing Owing to Joseph Michalsky.

Murry A. Verner filed an answer to a suit brought by Joseph A. Michalsky to recover $75, claiming he is not indebted to the plaintiff in any amount.

Michalsky alleges that Verner hired him to do political work among the Poles on the South Side at $75 a month and owes him for the month of October, 1903. Verner claims Michalsky was hired as a clerk at Citizens headquarters and paid for the two months he worked.

CANAL BILL SAFE IN NEXT CONGRESS

Dalzell Launches Boom for Lake Erie Project at M. and M. Dinner.

A FINE GIFT FOR WARDROP

Congressman John Dalzell at the dinner given by the Merchants and Manufacturers' association at the Union club last night declared that the federal legislation for the proposed Lake Erie and Chicago ship canal would in all probability be passed by the Fifty-ninth congress. He stated that this was no optimistic outlook. The bill before congress had been favorably reported upon by the committee on railways and canals in the national house of representatives, and its final passage was practically assured.

Mr. Dalzell's speech was the keynote to the enthusiastic boom given the canal project by the association. Every phase of the scheme for the building of the canal was discussed, and the members with a shout voted for resolutions pledging their faithful support of Mr. Dalzell's efforts to have the bill passed through congress. It was the largest social meeting the association has held. In an interim between canal-booming speeches James W. Wardrop, secretary and manager of the association, was presented with a magnificent gold watch and chain.

F. R. Babcock, chairman of the entertainment and reception committee, introduced Judge Elliott Rodgers, who acted as toastmaster. Mr. Dalzell was introduced with a few remarks by Judge Rodgers, reviewing the legislative phase of the canal proposition, which the congressman from the Thirtieth district had consented to discuss. Mr. Dalzell said in part:

Dalzell Is Encouraged.

The bill authorizing the incorporation of the Lake Erie and Ohio River Ship Canal Company has been favorably reported by the railways and canal committee of the house, but I do not expect to see it passed at this short session of congress. However, it is likely to go before the next congress, pass the house of representatives and the senate and receive the president's signature before adjournment. Senator Penrose has assured me that if it passes the house the senate will concur in this action. It is an honest charter with honest limitations and no honest legislator could refuse to vote for it. The day may not be far distant when vessels loaded with our products at our wharves here in Pittsburgh may sail down the Ohio through the Isthmian canal to the Pacific coast. The improvement of the Ohio river, the building of the Panama canal and the Lake Erie and Ohio river ship canal are all complementary to this wonderfully progressive step. The days of canals have returned. There is nothing that so much concerns Western Pennsylvania as the building of this great waterway which will unite the Ohio with the lakes. I am one of those who believe it to be the manifest welfare of all if interstate commerce were placed under federal control.

John E. Shaw read an exhaustive paper on the benefit of the canal and gave lengthy comparisons with similar enterprises in other parts of the world. He said:

Transportation being the vital factor in commercial growth and prosperity, it ought to be the burning and vital question of the hour to Pittsburgh and vicinity, because the tonnage annually moved in the Pittsburgh district has now reached the colossal amount of over 80,000,000 tons. Tais is more than the annual tonnage of New York, London, Antwerp, Hamburg and Liverpool combined.

The assessed wealth has grown in 20 years from $232,839,698 to $750,471,350. There are only 13 states in the union whose total valuation exceeds that of Allegheny county, and I doubt if any city in the world can point to the fact that their assessed valuation has more than trebled in the same period.

The assessed valuation of Allegheny county is over one-eighth of the state of New York, over one-sixth of Pennsylvania, over one-sixth of Massachusetts, over one-third of Ohio, nearly half of Wisconsin, nearly half of California, nearly half of Michigan, nearly half of Indiana, nearly three-quarters of Missouri, nearly three-quarters of Illinois, nearly three-quarters of Texas, nearly three-quarters of New Jersey, and nearly equal to Minnesota.

Realizing an Old Dream.

The greatest market for the consumption of our coal and coke products lies in the Great Lake territory, and from this territory comes the iron ore which sustains our iron and steel industries. Hence, between the upper Ohio and Monongahela valleys and Lake Erie moves the greatest part of Pittsburgh's tonnage where the introduction of greater economy in cost of transportation would exert the most wide beneficial influence. To that end a ship canal between Lake Erie and the Ohio river was the dream of 30 years ago, has been the hope of the intervening years, but is the positive necessity of the present hour.

When Judge Rodgers introduced John Francies of Allegheny he provoked hearty laughter by the remark that "Mr. Francies comes from a town across the river from Pittsburgh, the name of which no gentleman would now mention in polite society. Happily for us, he will speak only on 'Pittsburgh.'"

Mr. Francies told of the heroic men who had founded the city and of those other industrial giants who had made it one of the greatest commercial cities in the world. He eulogized William Thaw, B. F. Jones and Henry W. Oliver, saying they paved the way to Pittsburgh's greatness by their industry, generosity and good judgment. He paid a compliment to Mr. Dalzell by declaring him the logical choice for the next governor of Pennsylvania.

H. C. Hall closed the program of speeches with a brief address on the commercial temperament of Pittsburgh.

The dinner is the largest the association has held, covers being laid for nearly 300 guests.

HAVE CAPTURED SUNGSHU CREST

Japanese Are in Almost Complete Possession of Strong Russian Fortress.

ARE REPULSED IN MANCHURIA

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOKYO, Nov. 29.—The imperial headquarters tonight summarized the Port Arthur situation as follows:

"With regard to the enemy's forts at Sungahu mountain and eastward we have firmly captured the cresta, glacis and counterscarps, and their vicinities, but the time to charge has not yet come. At present we are destroying the casemates and other caponiers.

"At 203-meter hill, by several charges we succeeded in capturing the enemy's trenches near the summit. At present our force is holding its position and endeavoring to capture the whole fort."

CHEFOO, Nov. 29.—Chinese and Japanese advices received here today indicate certainly another general assault on Port Arthur began November 24, and was continuing November 27. A train of 30 cars has arrived at Port Dalny with wounded men.

A detachment of the Eleventh division began the advance the afternoon of November 24. It rushed against the trenches guarding the approach to the southeast fort of the Keekwan mountain group, the Japanese artillery in the meanwhile throwing all the metal possible against the Rihlung mountain and Antzu mountain forts. The possession of the trenches was stubbornly contested.

After five hours' fighting and several repulses, the Japanese drove out the Russians, destroying their trenches, and succeeded in entrenching themselves behind sandbags, which the infantry carried. At 11 o'clock in the evening the Russians made a sortie which the Japanese repulsed after two hours' fighting.

Another line of trenches more formidable than the ones destroyed lies between the Japanese and the forts.

WITH THE RUSSIAN FORCES AT SHEN-KING, Nov. 29.—The fight of the Japanese with Gen. Renenkampff's Cossacks, which began on November 24, ended at 4 p. m. November 28. The Japanese, who were repulsed, never approached nearer than 600 yards. During a snowstorm at midday, November 28, the Japanese tried to outflank the Russian right, but the rifles and four guns forced them to retire.

November 27 Russian scouts captured Nangentzee village and held it 20 minutes while sappers blew up a large stone house which had served as a fortress from which the Japanese sniped Russian outposts.

TREASURY SHOWS SLUMP IN FUNDS

Next Legislature Cannot Afford Extravagance, Says State Treasurer.

THE NET LOSS IS $3,000,000

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, PA., Nov. 29.

State Treasurer Mathues says the present condition of the treasury will not justify the next legislature in making extraordinary appropriations. The treasury accounts show a net loss of more than $3,000,000 for the fiscal year ending tomorrow, as compared with the receipts of last year. The receipts for the year about to close have been less by $1,470,000 and the payments larger by $1,615,000 than last year's receipts and expenses.

The last legislature voted large appropriations to the charitable institutions of the senate because during the preceding 10 years they had received very little. "The result is seen in the large decrease in net revenues for this year," said Mr. Mathues today, in speaking of the treasury situation. "These institutions ought now to be in good condition and the legislature should take special care to keep the appropriations down to the lowest point consistent with the needs of the state."

Mr. Mathues feels that injustice is done him by the city officials of Philadelphia, who are insisting upon receiving, at this time, their full share of the $5,500,000 school appropriation. He says the law does not intend to provide that this appropriation shall be paid at once.

Corrects Erroneous Impression.

He takes the position that it is intended merely as an assistance to the school boards and to be paid from time to time during the appropriation year, which begins on June 1 and ends on May 31 of each year. The year is only half gone and more than half of this appropriation has been paid.

Mr. Mathues has instituted a new departure with regard to personal property tax, of which the law requires three-fourths shall be paid back to the local authorities. This money is usually paid into the state treasury after September 1, and it has been the practice for the treasurer to hold it for several months.

But Mr. Mathues has paid it back as soon as the accounts could be adjusted and when the Philadelphia authorities sent him their check for $1,900,000 some weeks ago they received in return, within a few days, his check for $1,200,000. The money due Pittsburgh on account of personal property tax was also promptly returned.

The treasurer said today the popular impression that there is a large amount of money in the treasury out of which appropriations can be safely paid before they are due is not correct. "The money now on hand," he added, "represents practically the entire income of the state for the present fiscal year, which runs from December 1 to November 30.

"Practically every dollar of it will be needed to meet appropriations that will accrue during the remainder of the appropriation year, which ends on May 31 next. While considerable revenue will come in during the interval, it will all be needed to meet the new appropriations made by the next legislature.

Great Demands on Treasury.

"Just now a special effort is being made to hasten the work on the new state capitol so that so much of it as may be needed by the next legislature may be in readiness. In order to assist in this work I have paid several thousand dollars more than the law requires, and nearly, if not quite a million more, will be needed in the next month.

"The expenses of the legislature will require more than half a million more. It should be borne in mind that during the first two of the five years allowed for the capitol construction comparatively little money was expended. The bulk of the expenditures will be crowded into this year, and the treasury is compelled to be in readiness to meet these bills promptly.

"On top of these large items come the quarterly payments for salaries, for the support of the insane and the penal and charitable institutions, which will run into millions. While I will do my best to help all of the school districts, and particularly those which, for any reason, are especially in need, I think the people should understand the exact conditions that confront the state treasurer.

"The expenses have to be met now must be provided for before appropriations that are not yet due can be anticipated. At the same time it is my intention to pay the balance of the school appropriation as rapidly as possible."

MOODY DECIDES GUESSING CONTESTS ARE LOTTERIES

Newspapers and Other Publications Conducting Them Will Be Excluded from the Mails.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—By a decision of Attorney General Moody rendered today all guessing contests are placed in the category of lotteries and games of chance and hereafter will be excluded from the United States mails. The decision affects newspapers and other publications which in any form conduct guessing or estimating contests. In view of the decision of Mr. Moody handed down today, Mr. Wynne will issue orders excluding publications carrying such contests from the mails after January 1 next.

The attorney general passed on two schemes. In one $85,500 was offered, to be divided into a number of prizes to persons submitting the nearest estimates as to the total number of paid admissions to the world's fair at St. Louis, from its opening to its close. For the privilege of submitting an estimate in this enterprise 25 cents was charged, or for $1 five estimates could be submitted. In the other $100,000 was offered in prizes to persons estimating nearest to the popular vote cast for the winning candidate for the presidency of the United States at the election on November 8, 1904, the largest prize being $25,000.

PENROSE LEASES HOUSE.

To Camp in Harrisburg During Coming Legislative Session, and May Again Entertain Durham and Others.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Senator Penrose has leased the Boas residence on North Front street, for the legislative session, and will take possession January 1. This residence is within one block of the executive mansion and is one of the most attractive and comfortable private residences in Harrisburg.

It is thought sure Commissioner Durham and other Philadelphia Republican leaders who stayed with the senator during the last session while in Harrisburg, will again be his guests at the coming legislative session.

THE PLUNGER LIVES UP TO ITS NAME

NEW LONDON, CONN., Nov. 29.—United States torpedo boat Tingey put in here today with the submarine boat Plunger in tow, on account of rough weather. Last night the torpedo boat had to cut loose from the submarine twice to escape going ashore. The Plunger went on the beach twice, but was hauled off without damage.

Pope Continues Conciliatory Policy

ROME, Nov. 29.—There is much comment here upon the fact that Monsignor Maffi, archbishop of Pisa, who was received last week by King Victor Emmanuel at his country residence, San Rossore, which is within the archdiocese of Pisa, has been called to Rome and today had a long conference with Pope Pius X. In well informed circles this incident is regarded as another indication of the adoption by his holiness of a policy of conciliation between church and state.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

DECORATED NEST WHERE DOVES WILL BILL AND COO

Allegheny Home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Jacoby Prepared for Their Reception by Friends.

NOVEL WELCOME FOR BRIDAL PAIR

Charles A. Jacoby and His Bride Will Be Carted Home in a Hay Wagon.

THEIR HOUSE LOOKS FUNNY

If Charles N. Jacoby and his bride had any idea of the kind of a reception that is awaiting them upon their arrival in Allegheny tomorrow night it is likely they would sneak in by the back way. Jacoby's friends during the past few days have been busy devising schemes for their own amusement and the embarrassment of the young couple.

The groom is a well-known business man of Allegheny. The bride is Miss Carrie Wilkie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie of 842 North Third street, Philadelphia. The two will be married tonight at the home of the bride's parents, and tomorrow morning will start for Pittsburgh. So unsuspecting has Jacoby been that he left the key of his new home with Mr. Reynolds, from whom he is buying it, and has consented to wire to one of his business associates the time he and his wife will arrive at Union depot. Mr. Reynolds kindly turned the key over to Jacoby's friends and they are doing the rest.

The house at California avenue and Rankin street has just been completed. Workmen were wiring the house and putting some finishing touches on the woodwork. Today the friends of the newly-married couple will assist in laying the carpets and in arranging the furniture. In the meantime, however, they have added some adornments to the building that were not contracted for by Jacoby. Across the broad front porch a colored sign has been hung. On a background of white are painted two red hearts. Cupid, with his quiver of arrows, and the words:

"Two hearts will beat as one on November 30."

From one of the front windows flows a streamer bearing the sentence:

"I am married and happy."

Other decorations just as ridiculous will be hung throughout the interior before tomorrow night, and it certainly looks as though Mr. and Mrs. Jacoby were going to have a lively time. They are to be met at the Union station by a party of friends and a hay wagon, appropriately trimmed. In this vehicle, with a little German band and the kind friends, the young couple will get a good start in their married career. More than 100 young people will be at the house to see that time does not hang heavily, and the neighbors have agreed to make no complaint, no matter what racket is raised. It is altogether likely that Mr. and Mrs. Jacoby will always remember the date of their coming back to Allegheny to start life together.

Mr. Jacoby is proprietor of the drug-store at Preble avenue and Hanover street. He met Miss Wilkie in Philadelphia seven years ago, and the friendship ripened until they decided not to live apart longer.

REPUBLICAN DINNER TONIGHT.

Big Affair in New York Hotel—Principal Speaker to Be Vice President Elect Fairbanks.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The great Republican jubilee dinner that will be given in the Waldorf-Astoria tomorrow night, in recognition of the election of Roosevelt and Fairbanks, Higgins and Bruce, will be attended by some 600 guests, including many big men of the party.

United States Senator Nathan B. Scott of West Virginia will preside. The Rev. Dr. William C. Stinson will offer the invocation. The principal speaker will be Vice President Elect Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana. Other speakers will be National Chairman George B. Cortelyou, Gov. Odell, Lieutenant Governor-Elect M. Linn Bruce and Former Mayor Charles F. Warwick of Philadelphia.

SOUGHT BY JERSEY CENTRAL.

Negotiations in Progress for the Purchase of Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—It was definitely learned today that negotiations are progressing for the purchase by the Jersey Central of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company. Control is held by the First National bank of this city. President Baer was in the city this afternoon and was said to be in consultation with the leading owners.

The company has very rich coal deposits and owns the Lehigh & Susquehanna railroad. The company pays 6 per cent in dividends on about $16,000,000 of stock.

NELLIE BLY'S WILL CONTEST HAS BEGUN

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The heirs and executors of the late Robert Seamen are contesting the right of Mrs. Robert Seaman, formerly known as Nellie Bly to keep the fortune of $1,000,000 or more that was once her husband's. The fight over the property began today.

President's Arrival in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—President Roosevelt arrived here at 7:02 this morning from his visit to the St. Louis exposition. A large crowd cheered the arrival of the train. It was 35 minutes later when the president, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and his daughter Alice, alighted from their car. They were conducted immediately to their carriage, which was in waiting, and driven rapidly to the White House.

Palma Summons Leaders of Congress.

HAVANA, Nov. 29.—President Palma has called a conference of leaders among the members of congress to meet tomorrow to discuss sanitary and other important legislation.

MUSIC HAD NO CHARMS TO SOOTHE THIS SAVAGE BEAST

Enraged Monkey Bites Virtuoso's Cheek, Hurls His Offending Stradivarius Through Window and Electrocutes Itself as a Grand Finale.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—After smashing an almost priceless Stradivarius violin into fragments by hurling it from an upper window, and badly lacerating his master's face by several vicious bites, while in a mad frenzy brought on by the sound of the stringed instrument, Pietro, a monkey owned by Charles I. Stemmer, 409 Allens lane, Chestnut Hill, met speedy retribution today by being electrocuted by a live wire upon the roof of the Stemmer residence.

Mr. Stemmer was so engrossed in his playing today he did not notice the monkey, which had freed itself from its chain and entered the room. Chattering with rage, it leaped on the violinist's shoulder, and buried its sharp teeth in his cheek.

The attack was so furious Mr. Stemmer had difficulty in hurling the animal from him. As the violinist attempted to stop the flow of blood which rushed from his wounds, the monkey dashed at the offending Stradivarius and hurled it through the window, and leaped through the aperture after it. Clinging to a rain spout, the simian made his way to the roof, where coming in contact with an electric wire he was instantly killed.

FLEISCHMANN IS AFTER CINCINNATI GAMBLERS

Mayor Says He Will Put Complete Stop to Evil Even If It Involves Members of City Council.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Nov. 29.—Mayor Julius Fleischmann issued a peremptory order today to Chief of Police Millikin that all gambling in Cincinnati must be stopped. Cincinnati has been wide open for some time, and five members of the city council are owners of alleged gambling houses. Today the mayor said:

"For the past two weeks I have been investigating gambling in the city. I found it prevalent. I understand that for the past 24 hours gambling has ceased in the city, and I propose to make this condition continue. It will be done quietly if possible, but if will be done. I do not believe in raids, but if these are required to accomplish the purpose they will be employed.

"No distinction will be made. If there are any city officials conducting gambling establishments they must obey the law as well as others."

QUARTET HELD TO COURT.

Charged With Attempting to Force Women to Drink Whisky After Breaking Into House.

KITTANNING, PA., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—H. H. Neff, John McVain, Kirk Lucas and William Burns have given bail before Justice Sowers of Valley township, to answer charges of assault and battery and house breaking. Mrs. Leonard, the prosecutrix, is the wife of a Pittsburgh mill man, and moved to Valley township a few weeks ago.

She states the defendants and four others came to her house on Monday morning, battered down the door and forced entrance, when one of the men tried to force her to drink whisky by catching her around the neck and pouring it down her throat.

Miss Clayton Breaks Engagement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—Miss Kathleen Clayton, daughter of the United States ambassador to Mexico and sister of Baroness Moncheur, wife of the Belgian minister, has broken her engagement to Mr. Grant Duff, attache to the British embassy to Mexico. No reason is given.

Duchess of Aosta Ill.

TURIN, Nov. 29.—The duchess of Aosta is suffering from bronchitis and an affection of the right lung, the result of a cold contracted while riding. In consequence of the illness of the duchess the duke of Aosta has telegraphed King Victor it will be impossible for him to come to Rome to be present at the opening of parliament.

EXCELLENT WORK DONE BY MOZART CLUB CHORUS

Opening of Organization's 27th Season at Carnegie Hall Last Night Enjoyable in Every Way.

A concert of unusual excellence inaugurated the twenty-seventh season of the Mozart club at the Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall last evening. The audience, though not overly large, was of good size and was thoroughly appreciative of the good things offered. The program consisted of the "Stabat Mater" by Anton Dvorak, and the finale to act I. of "Lohengrin," the popular Wagner opera. The soloists were Miss Anna Gertrude Clark, soprano; Miss Winifred Reahard, contralto; Dan T. Beddoe, tenor; William Harper, basso, and in the Wagner number a fifth soloist, G. A. Graber, baritone, had a part. The Pittsburgh orchestra played all the accompaniments and the incidental music for the choruses, and J. P. McCollum, who has held the Mozart's baton for over 25 years, was the conductor.

An agreeable innovation was introduced when Mr. McCollum, after mounting the conductor's stand for the first number, turned to the audience and in a few pregnant sentences explained the musical basis of the "Stabat Mater," telling how each of its 10 parts has a separate theme, and how these are interwoven and coordinated in the whole. As Mr. McCollum proceeded with this little talk, Lugi von Kunits, the concertmeister of the orchestra, illustrated each theme or motif on the violin. This five minute talk was arranged that the audience might enjoy with perfect comprehension the music which followed, and it is to be hoped that when new compositions are rendered in the future that Conductor McCollum will again follow this plan.

All the soloists were in fine voice, Miss Winifred Reahard winning special laurels with her solo, the ninth part of the Dvorak work. Mr. Beddoe and Miss Clark were heard to good advantage, and Mr. Harper's voice was not only strong and true, but was used admirably, and his solo parts were much applauded.

The chorus of the Mozart club has been enlarged and strengthened. The body of tone is improved, and the unity and crisp exactitude in pitch and tempo showed how much faithful work has been done to bring the chorus to this perfection. The third chorus was a marvel of beautifully concerted melody, sung with a feeling and an intelligence rarely found in an ensemble which embraces so large a number of singers.

The Lohengrin finale was sung by the Mozart club some six years ago, and it is well revived. Mr. Harper gave the solos of the king with great dignity and perfect taste, and both orchestra and singers united to make the finale of wonderful effect.

RECOMMENDED MANY MEASURES TO W. C. T. U.

President Lilian Stevens Points Out Laws for Which White Ribboners Should Work.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.—The 31st annual convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union began here today in the Baptist temple. The union numbers more than 300,000 members, and includes in its ranks members of every Christian denomination. Five hundred delegates from every state and territory in the Union are in attendance.

In her annual address, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens of Portland, Me., president of the organization, recommended vigorous action for the passage of the following measures by congress:

The Hepburn-Dolliver bill to control interstate traffic in intoxicants; the McCumber bill forbidding liquor selling in government buildings, including soldiers' homes; the bill to prohibit the traffic in opium except for medicinal purposes in the entire jurisdiction of the United States, and for the provision of government treatment for the habitual victims of this drug; the exclusion of Reed Smoot from the United States senate, and an anti-polygamy amendment to the Constitution; for the states not having prohibitory law to endeavor to secure the enactment of a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor within a radius of three miles from all army posts or government reservations; a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigarettes, also for a law prohibiting the sale to minors of tobacco in any form; a protest against the union of Indian territory and Oklahoma territory as one state unless the sale of intoxicants is prohibited.

Mrs. Susanna M. D. Fry, corresponding secretary, reported that during the year 272 new unions were organized and 9,415 members secured, in addition to 2,141 loyal temperance legion members. Pennsylvania was first in the young woman's branch with 300 in new membership.

Dewey Does Not Care to Serve.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—The cabinet today considered the appointment of a man to sit on the Russo-British arbitration commission. It is practically certain that the selection will be made from among three officers—Rear Admirals Davis, Chadwick and Sands. Admiral Dewey does not care for the honor.

St. Louis Expels Herr Most.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—Promising Chief of Police Kiely to leave the city, Johann Most of New York, whose arrest last night, followed the breaking up of two meetings at which Most was to have spoken on anarchy, was released today.

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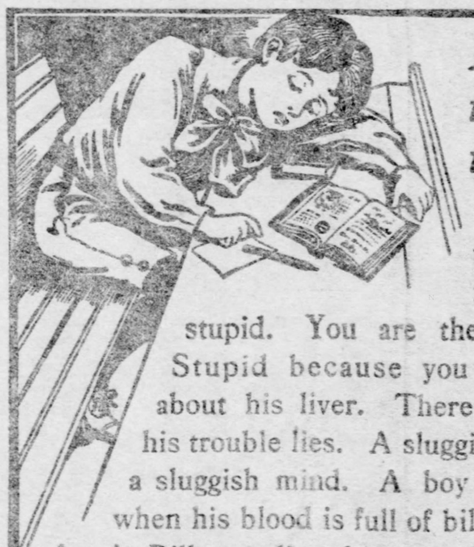

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AGRICULTURE IS GREAT INDUSTRY

Wilson Shows Enormous Value of Products and Big Growth in Farming.

WORK OF HIS DEPARTMENT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The secretary of agriculture has transmitted his eighth annual report to the president.

In opening his report the secretary enumerates some of the more important features of the year's work. Among these are extensive co-operation with agricultural stations; the taking of preliminary steps to conduct feeding and breeding experiments; the war waged against the cotton boll weevil and against cattle mange; plans for education of engineers in road building; the production of a hardy orange, a hybrid of the Florida orange and the Japanese trifoliata; valuable research in successful shipping of fruit abroad; the value of nitrogen-fixing bacteria; successful introduction of plants suited to light rainfall areas; establishment of pure food standards; the extension of instruction to our island possessions to enable them to supply the country with $200,000,000 worth of domestic products, now imported from abroad.

After a careful estimate of the products of the farm during 1904, made within the census scope, the secretary says it is safe to place the amount at $4,999,000,000 after excluding the value of farm crops fed to live stock in order to avoid duplication of values. This is 9.65 per cent above the product of 1903, and 31.28 per cent above that of the census year, 1899.

Some comparisons are necessary to the realization of such an unthinkable value, aggregating nearly $5,000,000,000. The farmers of this country have in two years produced wealth exceeding the output of all the gold mines of the entire world since Columbus discovered America. This year's product is over six times the amount of the capital stock of all national banks, it lacks but $750,000,000 of the value of the manufactures of 1900, less the cost of materials used; it is three times the gross earnings from the operations of the railways, and four times the value of all minerals produced in this country.

The year 1904 keeps well up to the average of exports of farm products during the five years, 1899-1903, amounting to over $859,000,000, while the average for the five years was nearly $865,000,000. During the last 15 years the balance of trade in favor of this country, all articles considered, exceeded $4,384,000,000, but taking farm products alone, these showed a balance in our favor of more than $5,300,000,000.

Reviewing the increase in farm capital, the secretary estimates it conservatively at $2,000,000,000 within four years—this without recognizing the marked increase in the value of land during the past two years. The most startling figures shown as illustrating the farmers' prosperity are those presented by deposits in banks in typical agricultural states. The secretary selects for this illustration Iowa, Kansas and Mississippi. Taking all kinds of banks, national, state, private and savings the deposits increased from June 30, 1896, to October 31, 1904, in Iowa, 164 per cent; in Kansas, 219 per cent, and in Mississippi, 301 per cent—in the United States 91 per cent. A similar favorable comparison may be made as to the number of depositors.

Inspection of Animals for Export.

Besides safeguarding the live stock industry at home, the department is fostering the foreign trade. The total export of animal products in the past fiscal year exceeded $220,000,000. The inspection of import animals calls for the utmost vigilance in order to prevent the introduction of animal diseases. Inspection of animals and their products was maintained at all establishments in cities, of ante mortem inspections about 60,000,000 were made, and of post-mortem, 40,000,000, an increase in both cases over the previous year.

Object-lesson roads have been constructed with the co-operation of the office of public road inquiries in Arkansas, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. These were mostly first-class macadam roads. It has also co-operated at several points in the south in constructing experimental roads of a mixture of sand and clay. In the absence of stone and gravel this mixture may be used to great advantage. Since 1890 11 states in all have provided, in a greater or less degree, state aid.

The division of accounts and disbursements states that the total amount appropriated by congress for the expenses of the department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, was $5,258,190. The appropriations for the current year are $5,542,040.

Plans for the new building were completed in full August 25 last, and steps were at once taken for securing proposals. Twenty bids for the work were received and opened November 10. It was decided to erect the building with granite base and marble superstructure, for which the lowest bid was submitted by Mr. Ambrose B. Stannard of New York. Mr. Stannard's bid for $1,206,000 has been accepted and the actual work of construction will shortly begin.

Before concluding his report the secretary pays a handsome tribute to the late assistant secretary of agriculture, Col. J. H. Brigham.

INSANE WOMAN WINS IN A PUZZLE CONTEST

Prize is $250 or Trip Abroad—Crazy Patient Promptly Choses Latter, but Is Denied by Hospital Board.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PAUL, MINN., Nov. 29.—A woman inmate of one of the state insane hospitals has won a prize offered by a Boston magazine for the solving of a rebus, and a short essay on an assigned topic. The prize was a trip abroad, or $250.

The winner applied to the state board of control for permission to make the trip, but the board does not deem it safe to allow her to go.

In picking up various magazines taken at the institution the patient came across the one in which the prize was offered. It interested her, and she submitted her solution of the rebus and manuscript in such good form the publishers never questioned the mental ability of the prize winner.

Run Over by His Own Wagon.

William Cress, colored, aged 24, of 14 Eckert street, Allegheny, is at St. John's General hospital with his right leg broken at the ankle and his left foot badly crushed. He is a driver for the J. Iles Sand Company, and at 2 p. m. yesterday, while driving down Bakewell street, Allegheny, was jolted from the wagon and run over, two wheels of the vehicle passing over his legs. His condition is serious.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

George M. Keller	New Kensington
Lillian M. Yetka	New Kensington
Charles E. Baines	Allegheny
Agnes B. Dressel	Allegheny
Alfred Rice	Pittsburgh
Jeannette White	Pittsburgh
Ida F. Gibson	Greenville
Mary Johnston	Thity
Carl Hegel	Glendale
Martha Schreiber	Glendale
Frank McCullough	Dawson City, Alaska
Margaret Stark	Wilkinsburg
W. E. McDonald	Pittsburgh
Adelia Semple	Pittsburgh
Louis Solomon	Pittsburgh
Max Grazgloski	Pittsburgh
George W. Lininger	Whittaker
Rose A. Niezen	Whittaker
Fannie Boots	Sharpsburg
Minnie L. Gibson	Pittsburgh
Harry W. Blythe	Millvale
Mollie P. Goetz	Millvale
James Murphy	Pittsburgh
Claudia Maunsz	Knoxville
James M. Remaley	Pittsburgh
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SOCIETY

THE lack of debutantes has made the present season an unusually dull one, and until now society has not fully realized how much the debutante teas and their attendant little galeties mean to the social life of the city. Maids and matrons at present are contenting themselves with very small and very informal entertainments of a quiet sort, interspersed with short visits to friends and relatives in neighboring cities and return visits from those who have been their hostesses. Mrs. Augustus E. W. Painter of Irwin avenue, Allegheny, is at present entertaining Gen. and Mrs. Charles Lane Fitzhugh, formerly of Allegheny, but now of Cobourg, Can. Next week they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Childs of Amberson avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Childs are now in Hillsboro, O., where they are being entertained by Mrs. Pugsley, Mrs. Henry Graham Brown's mother. Mrs. Brown is expecting a house guest, Mrs. M. E. Olmsted of Harrisburg, late this week. Mrs. Olmsted is coming for a quiet visit with the Browns, but will be entertained informally by several friends of her hostess. Mrs. William Nimick Frew has issued invitations for a card party on Wednesday afternoon of next week. The affair will be conducted in Mrs. Olmsted's honor at "Beechwood Hall," the home of the hostess in Fifth avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Frew entertained a few friends at bridge last evening. Another informal affair of this week will be the card party for which Mrs. J. L. Dawson Speer of Bidwell street has issued invitations. It is dated for Friday afternoon.

Weddle-Fleck.

A charmingly appointed little wedding took place last evening at the home of the Rev. Dr. David F. McGill and Mrs. McGill, in Chartiers street, Allegheny, when their sister, Miss Sarah Edna Weddle, became the wife of Harry George Fleck of Johnstown. Dr. McGill performed the ceremony at 8:30 o'clock, the bride being given away by her brother, William Schmertz Weddle. Mrs. John Howard Calvert, a sister of the bride, and Mrs. Franklin Pierce Bell, at whose weddings the bride of last evening had been maid of honor, attended her as matrons. Miss Mary Trimble and Miss Mary Wallace, little 5-year-old friends, served as flower girls, and Mr. Fleck's attendants included the best man, David Leslie Patterson, and the ushers, Robert McKinney, Frank Rodgers, James McGill and John Howard Calvert. White net, elaborately shirred into princesse effect formed the bridal gown, made with a bertha and short sleeves, which were finished with a long sweeping flounce and filled in with lace. The bouquet was of white roses showered with valenciennes lace and lilies of the valley. The two matrons wore their wedding gowns of white, and the little flower girls appeared in frocks of white mousseline, puffed from top to bottom, each ruffle being edged with valenciennes lace. Mrs. Calvert carried pink roses and Mrs. Bell a bouquet of white chrysanthemums, while the little flower girls had hat baskets filled with delicately shaded pink carnations. The decorations were simple but in every instance harmonized with their surroundings. Daintily painted bindings of maidenhair fern were dotted with pink begonias and the background of all palms and ferns was flanked at each side with wicker standards of white chrysanthemums. The same flowers were used on the bride's table, at which were seated, in addition to the members of the bridal party, Miss Katherine McKinney, Miss Alice McKinney, Miss Caroline Rankin and Miss Josephine Patterson. Smilax was used on all the doors and the vine also followed the banister up the stairs. Mr. and Mrs. Fleck left after the wedding supper for an eastern trip. They will spend Christmas day with Dr. and Mrs. McGill and will go to Johnstown in time to be at home to friends after January 1. Mr. Fleck is connected with the Cambria Steel Company there. Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleck, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Baumer, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Maumer, Jr., all of Johnstown.

Bazar in the East End.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give a bazar tomorrow evening in the East End board of trade building, Shady avenue. The committees are as follows:

Reception committee—Mrs. Joseph Park, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. P. E. Smith, Mrs. J. H. McClarren.

Music committee—Mrs. J. H. Longdon, Mrs. Molenski, Mrs. Hoff, Miss Florence Smith.

Fancy work—Mrs. Hiram Longdon, Mrs. Israel, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. F. Wood, Mrs. Kellar, Mrs. Clutter, Mrs. Nelan, Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Dinsmore, Miss Esther Walters, Miss Gaston, Miss Logan, Miss Espy, Miss Helm, Mrs. Werner, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Faults.

Flower committee—Mrs. D. W. Bickel, Miss Louise Hoskinson, Miss Wolf, Miss Gregg, Mrs. Swobeln.

Candy committee—Miss Corbie Wood, Miss Buchanan, Miss Dahlim, Miss Cross, Miss Garber, Miss Roberts, Miss Harmon, Miss Johnson.

Domestic booth—Mrs. Thomas Hoskinson, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Harman, Mrs. Catherwood, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Nelan, Mrs. Adair, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. H. Zahniser, Mrs. Means, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Simpson.

Dolls—Mrs. Ethel W. Darley, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Malisee, Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. Garside, Miss Carrie Rush, Miss Malisee, Miss Ward, Mrs. Zahniser.

Fish pond—Mrs. A. F. H. Morris, Miss Eliza Rush, Miss Clutter, Miss Eichenmiller, Miss Stewart, Miss Israel.

Country store—Mrs. J. H. Garrison, Mrs. Dahlem, Mrs. Horne, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Kunkel, Mrs. Keally, Mrs. Auld, Mrs. Vanfleet, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. McBeane, Mrs. Rush, Miss Alert.

Check room—J. D. Dinsmore, J. H. Park, Carroll Park, George Porter.

Ice cream—Miss Edith Leslie, Miss Mary Harman, Miss Anna Page, Miss Altenberg, Miss Brinley, Miss McCurley, Miss Davis, Miss Young, Miss Vanmeter, Miss Dille, Miss Welter, Mis Hammell, Miss McShane, Miss Leona Dille, Miss Kunkel, Miss Blendina Roberts.

Door—Mrs. E. M. Brubaker, Mrs. E. S. Bayard.

Arranging for Annual Bazar.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the South Side hospital yesterday afternoon committees were appointed to take charge of the annual bazar in Odd Fellows' hall, South Side, on December 14, 15 and 16. The various churches of the South Side and the hill districts have been asked to assist the women of the society, and the committees are as follows:

General committee—Mrs. M. F. Hutchins, Mrs. E. J. Moore and Miss Emmiline Pitt.

Orange tree—Mrs. E. J. Moore, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. C. B. Dreher, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Hattie B. Lincoln, chairman.

Lunch committee—Women from the German churches, Mrs. Sophia Miller, chairman.

Fancy work—Lutheran churches, Mrs. George Sexauer, chairman.

Country store—Members of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday association, Mrs. H. K. Stonerod, chairman.

Flower booth—Mr. and Mrs. David Geddis and Miss Clara Succop.

Common sense—Baptist churches of the South Side and the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, Mrs. D. S. Orcutt, chairman.

Candy—Welsh Congregational church of the South Side, assisted by Mrs. C. C. Creamer, wife of the hospital superintendent, the nurses and Miss Pitt.

Ice cream—First night, Eighteenth Street Methodist Protestant church; second night, South Side United Presbyterian church; third night, South Side Methodist Episcopal church.

Fish pond—Mrs. Will Bankert.

Lemonade stand—Mrs. Stubbs and Mrs. Donnelly.

Reception committee—Members of the executive board, assisted by Mrs. Creamer and Miss Wier, the head nurse. Final arrangements for the bazar will be made at the next meeting to be held on Tuesday afternoon.

Bishop Canevin Spoke.

The address given by Coadjutor Bishop Canevin was the principal feature of the annual meeting of the Consumers' league yesterday afternoon in the Twentieth Century club. He spoke of the conditions existing in Pittsburgh between employer and employe. Reports were given by the heads of the various committees and also by the secretary and treasurer, and the elections resulted as follows: Miss Eliza D. Armstrong, president; Miss Kate C. MacKnight, first vice president; Mrs. J. J. Covert, second vice president; Mrs. Josiah Cohen, third vice president; Miss Jane Robb Murdoch, recording secretary; Miss Anna S. Woods, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Samuel L. Seymour, treasurer. The governing board will consist of Mrs. J. M. Colebery, Mrs. J. L. Disque, Mrs. Lee Dormley, Mrs. M. J. Kennedy, Mrs. Samuel S. Miller, Miss O'Neill, Miss E. S. Mitchell, Miss L. O'Donnell, Mrs. Warren G. Partridge, Mrs. Mattie Patterson, Mrs. Theresa M. Popp, Mrs. W. P. rice, Miss M. E. Stevenson, Miss Minnie Teeters, Miss Alice Thurston, Miss A. Leo Weil, Miss Jamieson, Mrs. W. H. Alexander and Mrs. Albert Blumberg.

Reception Committee Appointed.

The members of the United Presbyterian Women's association have appointed the committee for the reception they will give in Horne's top floor on Friday evening. The committee includes the members of the board of directors and of the advisory board, the latter being composed of the Rev. Dr. Samuel Collins, David Blair, W. H. Jamieson, A. P. Burchfield, Peter Dick, Joseph McGinness, J. T. McKinney, H. J. Heinz, A. M. Imbrie and Benjamin Dangerfield. The affair is a purely social one, planned to take the place of the bazars held by the association in former years. All friends of the members who, by their assistance in previous years, have made a bazar unnecessary this winter, are cordially invited to attend the reception, the hours for which are from 8 until 10 o'clock.

For the Allegheny Playgrounds.

Mrs. S. B. M. Hooker presided yesterday morning at the meeting of the joint committee of women's clubs for the Allegheny summer playgrounds and vacation schools, which was held in the superintendent's office of the Allegheny Carnegie library. It was a large meeting and an enthusiastic one. The following permanent officers were elected: Mrs. John Cowley, chairman; Mrs. D. C. Boyce, secretary, and Mrs. E. A. Jones, treasurer. The nominating committee consists of Miss Sarah G Barbour, chairman, Mrs. Andrew Easton, Mrs. R. H. Gilliford, Mrs. H. W. Golden and Mrs. John M. Colebery. The committee on constitution and by-laws, composed of Mrs. John Cowley, Mrs. L. W. Price and Mrs. Edward A. Jones, reported and the constitution was adopted.

Participants in the Art Exhibition.

The present list of those who are to represent old masterpieces at the annual bazar of the Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, next Tuesday, includes Miss Helen Horne, Miss Marguerite Haney, Miss Eleanor DuPuy, Miss Amy DuPuy, Miss Edna Lockhart, Miss Anna Belle McCoy, Miss Anna Davis, Mrs. William Rittenhouse Kuhn, Miss Madeline Walton, Miss Annie Swan, Miss Margaret Thoburn, Miss Nellie Marsh, Master Stanley Rinehart and Master Allen Rinehart. The bazar will be held in the chapel, Beech and Allegheny avenues, on next Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Hooker's Euchre.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the fall was the euchre given by Mrs. Howard M. Hooker of Bidwell street yesterday afternoon. The affair was planned to meet Mrs. Clarence Stevens, a sister-in-law of the hostess, who is visiting her from Cincinnati. There were 12 tables in use, six-hand euchre being played. Mrs. Richard M. Jennings, Miss Anne McCullough, Mrs. William McCullough and Miss Harriet Ray won the prizes. Chrysanthemums were used for the decorations, a different color predominating in each room.

An Informal Musicale.

Miss Margaret Alice Sands gave a very delightful musicale tea yesterday afternoon at her home in South Negley avenue. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Francis D. Beldin, who poured tea; Miss Sarah Klein, Miss Elizabeth Dorchester and Miss Helen Wood. The program was presented by Miss Alice Eastman, Miss Geraldine Damon, Miss Dorchester, Miss Nellie Weart and Miss Mary Hawley.

Will Entertain Boston Girl.

Miss Helen Earl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Franklyn Earl of Castleman street, Shadyside, is expected home from the east early next week, probably Tuesday. Miss Earl is now visiting Miss Marie Sinclair of Boston, who will come to Pittsburgh to be entertained by her present guest for a couple of weeks.

Reception for Pastor Leinbach.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Smith of Hill avenue, Wilkinsburg, held a reception at their home last night for the Rev. and Mrs. S. Leinbach of the Wilkinsburg Trinity Reformed church, whose resignation will take effect next Sunday.

Notes of Society.

Allegheny commandery No. 35, Knights Templar, held a reception and euchre at the Waldorf, Sandusky street, Allegheny, last evening.

The Lawrenceville New Century club met yesterday afternoon in regular session.

A New England supper and bazar will be held in the Ninth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, tomorrow evening.

A regular meeting of the Women's Press club will be held at the Hotel Lincoln on Monday afternoon, December 5, at 3 o'clock.

The Macedonian Mission band of the Central Presbyterian church, Allegheny, will hold a bazar in the basement of the church tomorrow evening.

Invitations have been issued for the reception which the association of Collegiate Alumnae will give at the Pennsylvania College for Women on December 3. Guests will be received by President and Mrs. Martin, Miss Eastman, dean of the college; Mrs. David Pierce and Mrs. James Geegan. Dr. McCormick, chancellor of Western university, will make a short address. The musical program will be given by Mr. Napier and Miss Ruth Hay.

Miss Elizabeth Steiner, daughter of George Steiner of Swissvale, and Irwin Hazen of that place were married at noon yesterday at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, North Braddock, by the pastor, the Rev. George T. Street. There were no attendants. There was a reception at the home of the bride last evening, followed by a wedding supper. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen left for a tour of the east. They will live in Braddock.

PRESIDENT ACTS FOR CHILDREN

Denies They Abused Turkey. Bars Representatives of Paper from the Departments.

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The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.

President Roosevelt caused to be issued this afternoon by William Loeb, Jr., his secretary, a denial of cruel treatment of a turkey by his children.

The Boston Herald printed an account of how the Roosevelt children had chased a Thanksgiving turkey, sent by Horace Vose of Rhode Island, all over the White House grounds, plucking at it until it was exhausted, while the president looked on and laughed. The same paper printed editorial comments of a severe nature on the president and his children for their inhumanity. The president followed the denial with an order that the representatives of the offending paper are to be denied all facilities for information in the various departments. The statement follows:

The president's attention has just been called to a news item which contains an account of the supposed maltreatment by his children of the Thanksgiving turkey which Mr. Vose kindly sent to the White House, in accordance with his annual custom. The article states that the children released the turkey and chased it over the White House grounds, plucking at it and teasing it and yelling and laughing until the bird was wellnigh exhausted, while the president looked on and laughed. As a matter of fact the turkey was dressed when Mr. Vose sent it, and was used for Thanksgiving dinner.

There was a bronze live turkey sent from Milwaukee. This turkey was never taken out of its box, but was shipped to Oyster Bay because of its beauty, and is living peaceably with the rest of the inhabitants of the barnyard. No such incident as that recounted has ever taken place since the president has been in the White House, and nothing in the remotest degree resembling it has ever taken place.

Secretary Loeb, after the statement had been issued, said: "No attention would have been paid to this attack if it had been upon the president personally, but as it has been extended to members of his family he feels that he ought to reply to it."

Weigle Held for False Pretense.

George W. Weigle, president of the G. W. Weigle Lumber Company of Elizabeth, was held for court in $5,000 by Alderman McMasters yesterday, on a charge of false pretense, made by John B. Montgomery, secretary of the American Lumber Manufacturing Company. Weigle, it is alleged, secured lumber valued at $4,500 from the American Lumber Manufacturing Company on representations that his company had assets of $50,000. It is alleged Weigle's statements regarding the financial condition of the firm were false.

New Club for Wilkinsburg.

The Penwood club of Wilkinsburg, has formed a permanent organization and Attorneys Robert M. Ewing, James S. Crawford and Boyd R. Ewing have been appointed a committee to apply for a charter. The board of governors has been authorized to lease the sixth floor and basement of the Carl building for club purposes. The permanent officers of the new organization will be elected next week. The club so far has 80 members and the membership limit has been made 200.

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MANUFACTURERS DISCUSS THE "OPEN SHOP" POLICY

Citizens Industrial Association Hears Statistics Concerning Rapid Strides Made by Anti-Union Policy.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Members of the Citizens Industrial association, representing all sections of the country, opened their second annual convention here today. President David M. Parry in his address reviewed the growth of the "open shop" movement. He said, in part:

Fully 1,000 manufacturing establishments have, in the last year, abandoned the closed shop and thrown their doors open to workmen without regard to membership in a union. Over 250 concerns in the city of Chicago alone have done this. Is that not a record for the greatest hotbed of unionism in the country?

From all parts of the central west I have received information of hundreds of other factories being opened to independent workmen. Many concerns in the east have also gone to the open shop, although I must say that the employers' movement is stronger in the central west than it is here in east, and the results show it.

The effect of the open shop movement has been particularly beneficial. In some factories the output per man has been increased from 25 to 50 per cent. Who can assert that this increase in output will not benefit the toiler as well as the employer?

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SALESMAN—Wanted one first-class traveling salesman that is familiar with large lobbing glass trade east and west; splendid opportunity for right party. Address V 153, The Gazette.

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CLOSING OUT my entire stock of fireproof safes to quit business; also cash registers and typewriters. C. W. FRANKLIN, 126 Fourth ave.

SAFES—Bought, sold and exchanged. W. Prager, 110 Market st.

PITTSBURGH SAFE COMPANY,
321 THIRD AVE.

Oil Production.

OIL wells for sale, 6 wells, 15 barrels; eight years old; Sisterville production, 7 r $15,000. T. W. Larren & Co., Sistersville, W. Va.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Billiard tables, new and second-hand. We lead the world in cheap bar fixtures. Easy payments. Brunswick-Balke-Collender, 100 Smithfield st.

FOR SALE.

Miscellaneous.

CAMERON'S Little Wonder Heater, improved, gives the heat of any other $20 or $25 heater; price $12; uses one-half of the gas. For sale at Totten's, Wood st., or Cartwright's, Federal st., Allegheny City.

FURNITURE—For sale, 4 parlor stoves, gentlemen's raincoat, size 40; cost $22.50, tailor-made, $10; carpets, stair; dressers and washstands. 405 Oakland ave.

AUCTION SALES.

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE.

There will be offered for sale, for account of whom it may concern, on Thursday, Dec. 1, 1904, at 4 p. m., at the rooms of the Henry Auction Co., 124 and 128 Ninth street, Pittsburgh, Pa.: Twenty-three thousand, one hundred and twenty-one (23,121) shares of common stock of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, and thirty-three hundred and forty-seven (3,347) shares of the preferred stock of the same company. Sold by order of Whitney & Stephenson.
HENRY AUCTION CO.,
Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE.

Will be sold at auction, for account of whom it may concern, at No. 239 Fourth Ave. (Hostetter Building),
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, AT 3:30 P. M.,

29 shares Turtle Creek Savings & Trust Co. Stock.
JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.

Will be sold at auction, for account of whom it may concern, at No. 239 Fourth avenue, (Hostetter building),
TUESDAY, DEC. 6TH, AT 3:30 P. M.
180 shares Salisbury Bottle Works, Company, Limited.
JOHN D. BAILEY, Auctioneer.

LEGAL NOTICES.

W. A. BLAKELEY, Attorney-at-Law, Bakewell bldg., city. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 10th day of January, 1905, by H. Adler, E. B. Adler, David Adler, W. A. Blakeley and J. N. Cooke, under the act of assembly entitled: "An act to provide

STOCK MARKET IRREGULAR, BUT CLOSED FAIRLY STEADY

Steel Common Advanced, but the Bonds Declined. Call Loan Rates Were Easier—Local Stocks Active and Irregular.

By JOHN O. EAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday might be summarized by stating that trading was a trifle less active, that the tone at the opening was rather heavy, and that the close was steady to strong. London prices showed a large gain for Pennsylvania, a slight gain for United States Steel common, and declines for the remainder of the list. The buoyancy of the industrials on Monday, and the large gains scored by some of the common stocks, together with the palpable manipulation of some of the high-class railroad shares, tended to make the professionals bearish, and there was heavy liquidation during the early part of the session. Probably there was some short selling, and it looked as though efforts were being made to cause a reaction in Steel common. This view is strengthened by the advance of the stock in the final dealings, when it rose a point over the highest price of Monday.

A weight in the balance which turned the scale in favor of profit taking was a decline of 1½ per cent in United States Steel sinking fund 5s, which opened at 93¾ to 93, and for the first time in months these bonds remained all day below the preferred stock. One explanation was the rumor that the corporation had about completed arrangements for issuing the $30,000,000 remaining from the original amount of $50,000,000 which the bond conversion syndicate undertook to sell for cash at par. The contract was cancelled when the syndicate had marketed but $20,000,000, thus leaving the amount stated at the disposal of the directors. The bonds rallied slightly, but closed at a loss of ⅝ per cent for the day. The preferred stock closed ⅝ higher and the common stock ⅛ higher. The continued strength of the latter was accompanied by a rumor of the intention of the corporation to retire all the preferred stock. Some of the minor members of this group were quite strong. Cast Iron Pipe, and Foundry advanced to 19 for the common and to 80 for the preferred, the highest prices of the year, and closed at net gains of 2 to 2¾ per cent. Colorado Fuel and Iron also held strong and closed higher, but Tennessee Coal & Iron, Car Foundry, Locomotive and Republic Iron & Steel closed lower.

New York Central was the strongest of the high-class railroads and advanced to 141½. Comparing this 5 per cent stock with the 6 per cent Pennsylvania, the latter was taken in hand by traders and advanced to 138⅝, and both issues closed near the top. Stocks like Illinois Central, Louisville & Nashville and Northwestern, which were boomed on Monday, sold off rather sharply and closed lower. Union Pacific closed unchanged, Southern Pacific ¼ higher, and St. Paul and Atchison closed lower. Reading's fine October report, together with the showing that the Baltimore & Ohio had increased its holdings of common stock, had little or no effect, and interest in Erie and Rock Island, both of which have been favorites with the bull tipsters of late, closed lower. The feature of the final dealings was the strength of Steel common, New York Central and Pennsylvania, which pulled up the rest of the market and closed prices steady to firm.

Call loan rates did not get above 3½ per cent, and late in the afternoon dropped below 3 per cent, the final loan being at 2½ per cent and the closing quotations 2 bid, 2¼ asked.

Grain markets were weak, and another sharp decline occurred in wheat. Corn Expert Snow's report of the condition of winter wheat allayed the fears that had been expressed concerning the effects of the drought, and this was a factor in the decline. Primary receipts were again liberal, and Bradstreets reported an increase in the world's visible supply of 4,800,000 bushels, against 1,644,000 bushels a year ago.

The local stock market continued active, but the tone was irregular, and at the close losses and gains were evenly distributed. At the opening there were heavy dealings in Pittsburgh Coal common, one block of 1,600 shares changing hands at 22. Later in the day the price eased off to 21¾, but closed firm. The preferred made a new high mark on this movement by advancing to 81¾, and closed at 81⅞ bid. River Coal preferred advanced a dollar a share to 31, but closed offered at 30¾. All the steel stocks were active and firmer, with the exception of United States Steel preferred, which closed a shade lower. The declaration of the regular quarterly dividends on Westinghouse Electric were announced, but the stock was inactive and closed ⅝ lower. Air Brake closed $1 lower at 150. Union Switch & Signal closed higher at 84. One of the strongest stocks on the list was Pittsburgh Brewing common, which advanced to 27½ on a report that negotiations had been resumed for consolidating the independent companies in the interest of the Pittsburgh company. National Fire Proofing common advanced to 12 and the preferred to 34½, but both reacted slightly. American Window Glass preferred sold unchanged at 50, and Pittsburgh Plate Glass closed a fraction lower at 129¾. The rest of the list remained steady and unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

40	F. Proof com.	12	
25	do	12	
100	do	11⅞	
50	do	11⅝	
50	do	11⅝	
50	U. S. Cable	20½	
100	U. S. Stl. pfd.	94⅝	
31	do	94⅛	
100	do	94⅛	
100	Brewing pfd.	46⅝	
50	P. Coal com.	22	
1000	do	22	
1800	do	22	
100	do	22	
100	do	22	
100	do	22	
50	do	22	
5	do	22	
10	do	22	
100	do	22	
50	do	22	
20	do	22	
300	do	21⅞	
100	do	21⅞	
100	do	21⅞	
100	do	21⅞	
200	do	21⅞	
50	do	22	
20	do	22	
5	do	22	
100	do	22	
100	Crucible pfd.	49¼	
5	do	49⅜	
4	do	49½	
100	P. Plate Gl.	129¾	
25	Con. Ice com.	8⅞	
25	do	10	
25	Brewing com.	26⅝	
20	do	27	
175	do	27	
60	do	27	
10	do	27	
50	do	27	
4	do	27	
50	do	27	
100	P. Coal pfd.	81	
50	do	81	
40	do	81	
50	do	81⅛	
50	do	81⅛	
50	do	81⅛	
10	do	81⅛	
10	do	81⅛	
10	do	81⅛	
50	do	81⅛	
80	Crucible com.	9⅞	
100	do	9⅞	
50	do	9⅞	
100	do	9⅞	
10	do	9⅞	
100	do	9⅞	
10	do	9⅞	
50	do	9⅞	
10	do	9⅞	
125	do	9⅞	
10	do	10	
15	do	10	
100	do	10	
25	F. Proof pfd.	34⅛	
10	Riv. Coal pfd.	31	

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

100	U. S. Stl. com.	32	
100	do	31⅞	
100	Con. Ice com.	10	
10	Brewing com.	27½	
50	do	27¾	
50	do	27⅝	
50	do	27½	
50	do	27½	
140	do	27½	
50	do	27½	
50	do	27½	
50	do	27½	
10	do	27½	
5	do	27⅜	
5	U. S. Stl. pfd.	93⅜	
100	do	93⅞	
100	do	94	
5	do	94	
37	do	93⅞	
10	F. Proof pfd.	33⅞	
10	do	33⅞	
2	do	95	
1	do	95⅛	
100	do	94	
4	do	93⅝	
$1000	Brewing 6s	114⅜	
$1000	do	114⅜	
50	F. Proof pfd.	34	
50	do	34	
10	do	34	
20	do	33⅝	
5	do	33⅝	
20	do	33⅝	
10	do	33⅝	
100	do	32⅝	
10	do	32⅝	
50	do	32⅝	
100	do	32⅝	
50	do	32⅝	
100	do	32½	
50	do	32⅝	
10	do	32⅝	
50	do	32⅝	
5	do	32⅝	
100	do	32	
100	Electric 2nds.	91	
5	do	90½	
100	Oil & Gas	77	
20	do	77	
10	F. Proof pfd.	34⅛	
25	do	34	
50	do	34	
10	do	34	
20	Riv. Coal pfd.	31	
10	do	31	
50	P. Coal com.	21⅞	
50	do	21⅞	
9	Crucible com.	10	
70	do	9⅞	
10	do	9⅞	
100	do	9⅞	
100	do	9⅞	
100	do	9⅞	
50	P. Coal pfd.	81½	
50	do	81⅝	
50	Crucible pfd.	49¾	
50	do	49¾	
25	W. Airbrake	150	

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

25	U. S. Stl. pfd.	93⅝	
12	do	93¼	
10	do	93⅝	
2	do	95	
1	do	93⅝	
100	do	94	
4	do	93⅝	
$1000	Brewing 6s	114⅜	
$1000	do	114⅜	
50	F. Proof pfd.	34	
50	do	34	
10	do	34	
20	do	33⅝	
5	do	33⅝	
20	do	33⅝	
10	do	33⅝	
25	do	33⅝	
15	do	33⅝	
10	do	33⅝	
12	do	33⅝	
5	do	33⅝	
100	do	33⅝	
15	M. L. & H.	38⅝	
5	do	38½	
50	Brewing com.	27⅜	
50	do	27⅜	
50	do	27⅜	
20	do	27½	
40	do	27⅜	
100	do	27⅜	
50	Crucible com.	9⅝	
20	do	9⅞	
50	do	9⅞	
10	do	9⅞	
5	do	9⅞	
20	do	9⅞	
10	do	9⅝	
75	U. S. Stl. com.	32	
14	do	31⅞	
50	do	31⅝	
15	U. S. Stl. pfd.	93⅝	
5	do	93⅜	
100	do	94¼	
6	do	94	
5	do	94	
37	do	93⅞	
10	F. Proof pfd.	33⅞	
10	do	33⅞	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

100	Tonopah Ext.	2.15	
15	M. L. & H.	38⅝	
5	do	38½	
50	Brewing com.	27⅜	
50	do	27⅜	
50	do	27⅜	
20	do	27½	
40	do	27⅜	
100	do	27⅜	
50	Crucible com.	9⅝	
20	do	9⅞	
50	do	9⅞	
10	do	9⅞	
5	do	9⅞	
20	do	9⅞	
10	do	9⅝	
75	U. S. Stl. com.	32	
14	do	31⅞	
50	do	31⅝	
15	U. S. Stl. pfd.	93⅝	
5	do	93⅜	
100	do	94¼	
6	do	94	
5	do	94	
37	do	93⅞	
10	F. Proof pfd.	33⅞	
10	do	33⅞	

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

8	P. Coal pfd.	81½	
50	do	81⅜	
50	Brewing pfd.	46	
10	U. S. Stl. com.	32	
100	do	32	
100	do	32	
50	do	32	
4	do	32	
100	do	32½	
10	do	32¼	
200	do	32¾	
15	do	32¾	
100	do	32⅝	
65	do	32⅝	
47	do	32⅝	
100	do	32½	
15	Crucible com.	9⅝	
50	do	9⅝	
10	U. S. Stl. pfd.	94	

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

10	U. S. Stl. pfd.	94⅛	
10	F. Proof pfd.	34	
40	do	34	
50	U. S. Stl. com.	32½	
50	do	32½	
50	do	32⅝	
50	do	32⅝	
50	do	32½	
50	P. Coal com.	21⅝	
10	do	21⅝	
15	do	21⅝	
50	Crucible pfd.	49⅜	
45	do	49½	
5	do	49½	
3	do	49¼	
$5000	P. McK. & C. 5s	100	
$4000	do	100	
$1000	do	100	
150	F. Proof com.	11½	
100	Brewing com.	27½	
100	do	27½	

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales	Ch'ge.
2784	Brewing	27½	26⅞	27½	+⅝
159	Do preferred	46¾	46	46	0
255	Crucible	9⅞	9⅝	9⅝	0
10	Do preferred	97	97	97	0
1119	Crucible Steel	10	9⅞	10	+⅛
642	Do preferred	49½	48½	*49¾	+¼
947	Fire Proofing	12	11½	11½	−⅝
465	Do preferred	34⅞	33¾	34	0
50	Luster Mining	12½	12½	12½	−½
71	M. L. & H.	*38½	38½	38½	−¼
110	Sewer Pipe	4¾	4¾	4¾	−⅛
5	Phila. Co.	41¼	41¼	41¼	0
3315	Pgh. Coal	22	21⅝	21⅝	−¼
1287	Do preferred	81⅝	81	81½	+⅝
180	P. Oil & Gas	77	77	77	0
100	Pgh. Pl. Glass	129¾	129¾	129¾	−¼
99	River Coal pfd.	31	30¾	30¾	+¾
98	Sewer Pipe	24¾	*26	*26	0
4	Stan. U. Cable	200	200	200	0
1150	Tonopah Ext.	2.15	2.12	2.12	−.03
215	Union Switch.	84	83¾	84	+⅜
3222	U. S. Steel	32⅝	31⅝	32½	+1⅛
40	F. Proof pfd.	33½			
15	do	34			
100	Marsden	4½			
10	do	4¾			
50	Switch com.	83½			
75	P. Coal pfd.	81½			
25	do	81⅞			
50	do	81⅞			
50	do	81⅞			
200	do	81⅞			
100	M. L. & H.	38¼			
30	M. Coal pfd.	81½			
50	do	81½			
30	do	81⅝			
50	do	81⅝			
50	do	81⅝			
200	do	81⅝			
100	do	81⅝			
50	do	81⅝			
50	do	81⅝			
1000	Tonopah Evt.	2.12			
20	Switch com.	84			
80	do	84			
100	do	84			
35	Crucible com.	10			
10	Electric 2nds.	90¾			
20	P. Oil & Gas	77			

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh Coal common led the dealings, with sales of 3,315 shares.

The preferred advanced to 81¾, the highest of the year, and closed firm.

Regular dividends declared on both classes of Westinghouse Electric, but the stock closed slightly lower.

Airbrake declined to 150 and Union Switch and Signal advanced to 84.

Pittsburgh Brewing common active, advancing to and closing at 27½.

Crucible common sold at 10 and the preferred ranged between 48½ and 49½.

IN WALL STREET.

Market active and irregular, but closed steady to firm.

The sales foot up 1,459,800 shares stock and $8,035,000 bonds.

A break in United States Steel bonds had a rather unsettling effect at the opening.

The preferred stock remained above the bonds all day and closed higher.

Sugar declared the regular dividends and the stock closed higher.

New York Central and Pennsylvania the strongest of the railroads.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
1011	Do preferred	94⅞	*93	94⅞	−⅛
25	W. Airbrake	150	150	150	−1
150	W. Elec. 2ds	90	90⅜	90⅜	−⅝
20	W. Glass pfd.	50	50	50	0
17492					
	BONDS.				
$2000	Brewing 6s	114⅜	114⅜	114⅜	0
10000	P., McK. & C. 5s	100	100	100	0
$12000					

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	38½	38½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	41⅝	42
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	76½	77
Tonopah Extension	1	2.10	
Luster Mining	10	12½	13
Allegheny Val. R. R. pfd	50		31
Westinghouse Electric	50	90¾	91
American Window Glass pfd.	100	45	50
Consolidated Ice	50	9⅝	9⅞
Crucible Steel	100	9⅝	9⅞
Do preferred	100	49	49½
Harbison-Walker Co	100	8½	9¼
Monongahela River Coal	50	10	16⅞
Do preferred	50	30⅜	30⅝
Marsden	100	4⅜	
National Fire Proofing	100	11½	11⅞
Do preferred	50	33⅞	34
Philadelphia Co	50	41⅝	
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27¾	
Do preferred	50	46	46½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	21⅜	
Do preferred	100	81⅜	
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	129½	
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	6	
Standard Underground Cable	100	198	
Union Switch & Signal	50	83⅝	85
United States Glass	100	48	49
United States Steel	100	32⅝	33
Do preferred	100		94⅝
Westinghouse Airbrake	50		150½
American Sewer Pipe	100	26⅜	26¾
BONDS			
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s			100
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		114½	116
Wkbg. & E. Pgh. St. Ry. 5s		111	
American Sewer Pipe 6s		98½	

NOTES AND COMMENT.

On Monday night United States Steel sinking fund bonds closed at 94½ bid. They opened yesterday at 93¾ to 93, and for the first time in many months they remained below the preferred stock all day. This drop of 1½ per cent over night caused general surprise, and was not adequately explained in the gossip of the day. One explanation was to the effect that the corporation contemplated issuing the $30,000,000 bonds remaining out of the $50,000,000 which the conversion syndicate failed to sell for cash at par. Bulls on the securities contended that the corporation could not issue these bonds for less than par. Evidently they have forgotten the very ample powers conferred upon the directors by the articles of incorporation. Under the latter the directors may do almost anything with the securities of the company save making an over-issue. A section of article 7 of the amended certificate of incorporation contains the following provision:

"The board of directors shall have power from time to time to fix and to determine and to vary the amount of the working capital of the company, and to direct and determine the use and disposition of any surplus or net profits over and above the capital stock paid in; and in its discretion the board of directors may use and apply any such surplus or accumulated profits in purchasing or acquiring its bonds or other obligations, or shares of its own capital stock, to such extent and in such manner and upon terms as the board of directors shall deem expedient; but shares of such capital stock so purchased or acquired may resold unless such shares shall have been retired for the purpose of decreasing the company's capital stock as provided by law."

There is nothing in the foregoing that restricts the directors from selling its securities at any price and on any terms they may deem "expedient." The bond syndicate which converted $150,000,000 preferred stock and sold $20,000,000 bonds received 10 per cent commission on the total of $170,000,000 involved in the transaction, so that while it turned over $20,000,000 cash to the corporation it received for its services $6,800,000. If this amount were deducted from the $20,000,000 cash turned in, the net amount received by the corporation was just 60 per cent for bonds now quoted at 95. There is another thing which the street has apparently forgotten, and that is, in addition to the $30,000,000 bonds when the corporation had for sale when the syndicate dissolved, it also had $50,000,000 bonds remaining for the retirement of the preferred stock, since the original proposition was to convert $200,000,000 preferred stock, and the syndicate converted only $150,000,000. Under its charter the directors have had the power to buy in $50,000,000 preferred stock and to pay for the same with $50,000,000 authorized sinking fund bonds, and up until yesterday there would have been a handsome profit in such conversion. It is therefore within the bounds of probability that the corporation has been withdrawing preferred stock from the market. If this should prove to be true, it would account for the remarkable absorption of preferred stock since it crossed 75. It is not altogether inconceivable that directors of the corporation, knowing that such absorption was going on, should buy a little of the preferred stock on their own account, and this would withdraw still more of the stock from the market, reducing the floating supply to an amount easily handled. The next annual report of the United States Steel Corporation may clear away much of the mystery connected with the wonderful movement in the market during the past six months.

Members of the Pittsburgh stock exchange at the special meeting yesterday approved the amendment to the by-laws relating to the computation of accrued interest on bonds, thus making local practice conform to that of the New York stock exchange. The proposition to increase the number of shares of bank, trust company and insurance stocks which shall be entitled to an official quotation from 25 shares to 50 shares, was voted down. The contention was that with some of these shares worth from $500 to $2,000 a share, it would be nearly impossible to obtain an official quotation, because such securities are not generally handled in 50-share lots. A motion was made and seconded to resume daily trading in bank and trust company shares, but it was withdrawn before it could be put to vote because it was inferred that the sustaining of the old by-law relating to such quotation abrogated the agreement made some time ago to hold but three half-hour calls a week for this class of stock.

The largest individual transaction on the local board yesterday occurred at the opening when Whitney, Stephenson & Co. sold a block of 1,000 shares Pittsburgh Coal common at 22. Sprout & Co. bought. Later in the session Speer Bros. sold 500 shares at 21⅞ to Masten & Co.

The Westinghouse Electric Company declared the regular quarterly dividends of 2½ per cent on both classes of stock, payable January 10 to stock of record December 28.

There were no transactions in or quotations on pig iron warrants yesterday. There has been a slight lull in activity in the pig iron market, and while buyers are hesitating, sellers are also holding off.

During the past fiscal year the Baltimore & Ohio has increased its holdings of Reading stocks from $27,595,000 (par value) to $34,282,500, an increase of $6,727,500, of which $6,452,000 was common stock.

Kaffir houses estimate the Rand gold output for November at 350,000 ounces, approximate value $6,699,000, which would compare with 325,625 ounces valued at $6,512,500 in October, and 312,286 ounces, valued at $6,245,720 in September. The largest monthly output of Transvaal gold on record was 455,709 in August, 1899, valued at $9,194,180.

Gross earnings of Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh for October increased $36,253 and net decreased $11,112.

"Not more than eight men know how really strong the position of the United States Steel Corporation is today. The writer is not among them, but he is sufficiently close to one of the eight to know that the public is in absolute ignorance of the true state of affairs of the Steel Corporation. The company is today in better shape as to cash on hand, orders on hand and business in sight, than ever before in its history. J. P. Morgan & Co. have been very heavy buyers of United States Steel preferred and United States Steel 5 per cent bonds during the past week, and several of Mr. Morgan's closest personal friends have been advised to buy the preferred stock. It is a strange fact that most of those who should have been best posted regarding the steel trade did not load up with Steel common at 10, but at 25, and the buying of Steel shares by insiders continues today."—Adams in Philadelphia News Bureau.

The strength in Pittsburgh Brewing yesterday was on a report that negotiations for a consolidation of the independents had been resumed. A meeting of the various independent companies is understood to have been called for January 3 to act upon the proposition to the directors thereof. John A. Allshouse, president, and William A. Kulp, secretary of the Braddock Home Brewing Company, have issued notices to their stockholders calling for a meeting on December 27 to act upon the proposition. The Braddock brewery was built over three years ago at a cost of $210,000.

The rise in some of the obscurer New York stocks was sensational and the lack of explanation for them in any news developments aroused suspicion of a manipulative origin. Taken in connection with the unusual number of failures recently among the outside stock dealers and bucket shops, presumably due to commitments on the short side of a rising market, the presumption is suggested that campaigns against known positions of bucket shops on certain stocks are the ground for the manipulated advances in those stocks.

The demand for Pennsylvnia was on an important scale. The recent sale of Pennsylvania Company trust certificates has caused an impression that the refunding of the large output of short time notes will be by method instead of by issuing new stock. It was also reported that the New York Central would proceed at once with its electrical improvement plans, instead of waiting for a year.

The late strong rise in United States Steel followed the publication of a rumor that the corporation had secured an option on the Lackawanna Steel Company.

Sterling exchange recovered and London discounts rose, but the price of gold there was further marked lower. The call money rate at the stock exchange was forced as low as 2 per cent late in the day under free offerings.

The regular dividends only on sugar refuted the predictions that a division of the surplus was contemplated, but did not prevent the stock from being one of the features of the rise.

It is reported that the United States Steel Corporation will make public some large steel rail orders for 1905, delivery as soon as the schedule is adjusted. The orders are contingent upon the official announcement of prices.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The El Paso Consolidated Company is seriously considering paying a 10 per cent dividend, amounting to $250,000 on Christmas day, which will make a very handsome Christmas present for its hundreds of stockholders.

The new electric motors and transformers for the United Elkhorn mines, 16 miles northwest of Baker City, Ore., have been installed and the current turned on. The drills in the big double track tunnel, which that company is boring into the heart of the Elkhorn mountain, will henceforth be operated by this power. The same may be said of the mill machinery and lighting apparatus. The tunnel is now in 310 feet. Its total length will be about 3,500 feet, and will tap the main Baisley Elkhorn veins 2,000 feet below the surface.

The Midnight Mining Company has 12 men at work on the Mountain Boy mine at Park City, Wash. The ore streak at the bottom of the range, which is 18 inches wide, has increased in value to $800 a ton, and men are engaged in sinking on it and sacking the ore as fast as they can break it. The vein is eight feet wide and assays $70 a ton, taking everything between the walls. The country rock of the footwall even carries values. The hanging wall is composed of lime and feldspar, which carries considerable chalcopyrite, with an average of 4 per cent of copper, besides the gold and silver contents. The casing of the vein runs high in silver.

A bond of $150,000 has been given on the Jefferson mine, located on Victor avenue in the town of Victor, to A. A. Barnes, who intends shortly to start operations on a large scale. The Jefferson contains three and a half acres of territory.

The United States circuit court of appeals in Denver had handed down a decision in favor of the United States Mining Company of Boston, in what is known as the Wall-Kempton suit. The suit was brought for right of apex for a silver and lead vein in the Jordon extension, and other claims, where the ore exposed amounts to over $1,000,000. This ore is necessary for the lead smelter and places its plant in a very strong position. The decision given reverses a previous decision given by a lower court.

The Speculator Mining Company has bought the Jesse mine from the Lewisohn estate of New York, paying for it $300,000. The company has had a lease and bond on the property quite a while and has driven a crosscut from the 1,600-foot level of the Speculator mine to and through the vein of the Jesse, a distance of 1,000 feet. The vein at that point tapped is from 12 to 20 feet wide consisting of copper-silver ore, which is now being extracted.

The Tonopah Extension Company at Tonopah is making regular shipments, and since December 28 has marketed 700 tons of ore running from $100 to $150 a ton.

Superintendent Loftus of the Santa Ysabel Mining Company reports that in the crosscut on the 400-foot level he encountered a 20-foot vein of good ore, and on the 600-foot level has just cut the Knox and Boyle vein.

Thomas Stephens, one of the stockholders of the Indian Queen Company's property, located in Beaverhead county, Mont., says the company is making about four carloads of copper matte a month and is shipping it to the Butte and Boston Company.

Carl Bernson reports that the Western Ore Purchasing Company has completed a 350-ton mill at Mound House, Nev., to treat Tonopah ore.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The London tin market advanced still further with spot closing at £136 15s and futures at £136 10s. The New York market, while quiet, was firm with quotations ranging from $29 62½@30 25, the inside price being a little extreme. Copper was lower in London. Spot there closed at £67 and futures at £67 10s. Locally quotations were unchanged. Lake is held at $14 87½@15 12½, electrolytic at $14 75@15 00, and casting at $14 50@14 75. Lead was unchanged at $4 25@4 70 in the local market. Spelter closed at £12 18s 9d. Spelter was also unchanged at $5 75@5 87½ in the local market and at £25 2s 6d in London. Iron closed at 53s 6d in Glasgow and at 47s 9d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern, No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft are quoted at $16 75@17 25; No. 2 foundry northern at $16 25@16 75.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
Allouez	18¾	18¾	17¾	17⅝
Adventure	6½	6½	6¾	6¾
Arcadian	†2¾			2
Atlantic	18	18	17¾	17⅝
Bingham	37¼	37⅜	37¼	37⅜
Calumet & Arizona	†107			106
Centennial	29	29¼	28¾	
Calumet & Pgh	†40			39½
Franklin	13½	13½	13¼	13
Greene	30¾	31	30¼	30¾
U. S. & Pgh. Devel.				*40
Mass	9¼	9¼	9	8⅝
Mohawk	57	57	56¾	56¼
Michigan	10	10	9½	
Osceola	96	96	94	95½
Old Dominion	28¼	28¼	27½	27⅝
Parrot	32	32	31½	
Phoenix	2⅝			⅝
Pgh. & Duluth	†25			24
Quincy	†118			117
Range Consolidated	72½	72½	71½	71½
Rhode Island	21½	21½	21¼	
Trinity	15	15½	14¾	14¾
Tamarack	†135			130
United Fruit	107¾	107¾	107¼	107½
Utah	45½	45⅝	44⅝	45¼
U. S. Mining	27	27½	26¾	26⅝
Victoria	5½	5½	5⅛	5¾
Wolverine	108½	110	108¾	110
Winona	11	11¼	11	11
Tonopah Montana	†1.70			1.75
Tonopah Belmont	†.71			.68

†Asked.

BOSTON, Nov. 29.—The general tendency of copper today was a little weaker. A good many selling orders appeared, especially in Alouez, Atlantic and Utah, all of which showed considerable declines at their lowest prices, but rallied well toward the close. Copper Range hung around 72. Wolverine was the strongest stock, selling up to 110 on orders to buy a few hundred shares. A few stop orders were uncovered in Isle Royale and the decline to 27¼ was very rapid, with an equally quick recovery to 28⅝. On the whole the market acted well, a large number of new buying orders coming in as the stocks declined, and when they started up there was very little stock offered. One house bought 900 Mohawk at 57, but finding they were getting the stock very easily, immediately pulled out, and for the rest of the day the stock was comparatively weak.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.25	Little Chief	.05
Alice	.60	Ontario	3.05
Breece	.12	Ophir	2.20
*Brunswick Con.	.18	Phoenix	.14
Comstock Tunnel	.08	Potosi	.16
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.70	Sav.	.30
Horn Silver	1.55	Sierra Nevada	.46
Iron Silver	2.10	Small Hopes	.26
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	1.90

*Offered.

STOCK MARKET WAS HIGHLY IRREGULAR

Movements Throughout Day Much Confused and Closing Not Uniform.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The Herald this (Wednesday) morning says:

The stock market of yesterday was highly irregular. While prices showed a generally strong undertone and some improvement was noted at the close, the movement throughout the day was much confused and the closing was by no means uniform. Manipulation for the advance continued in a number of specialties, while heavy distribution and profit-taking was in progress elsewhere.

While a number of issues made very sharp advances, some of the best and most active stocks on the list remained stationary or declined, showing the conflict of interests in the market. Activity was well maintained, but the distribution of business was not good speculative sentiment was mixed. Quite a number of large operators stated that things looked so uncertain that, in their opinion, the market was a good thing to leave alone for the time being. On this theory some long stock was sold out and short stock was covered.

There was surprisingly little actual news in the market, and none of importance bearing upon the general speculative position. Railroad traffic returns which came to hand were generally favorable, and cotton declined sharply. Although the latter might have been regarded as of a favorable character, foreshadowing, as it was thought to do, a more liberal outward movement of the staple, a plentiful supply of cotton bills and easy exchange, it was scarcely commented upon in speculative circles.

The market apparently moved solely in response to the operations of the respective pools and cliques in various issues, which were marked out for an upward course on the other hand, in response to distributive and profit-taking selling. In many issues in which manipulation has ceased, offerings of small amounts of stock were followed by sharp concession in prices, indicating a narrow market aside from the favorites.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the subtreasury paid out yesterday $13,879. Of this amount $12,129 had been deposited at San Francisco and $1,750 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $21,853, against $16,109 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,544,000. Payment by banks to government, $6,772,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $1,228,000, paid by banks to government. Total payment by banks to government since Friday, $2,411,000, against $211,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago and $4,119,000 paid by banks to government a year ago. Included in the foregoing summary is $534,

BIG EXCHANGE DEAL CLOSED

Emich Apartments in Allegheny Bought by Frank B. Tomb and Albion M. Best.

EAST END BUILDING PROJECT

Through the Real Estate Trust Company the Emich apartments at North avenue and Sandusky street, Allegheny, have been sold to Frank B. Tomb and Albion M. Best. The consideration in the sale was not announced, but the property has been on the market several times at prices ranging from $85,000 to $100,000. It consists of a six-story fireproof brick apartment house on 43x133 feet, extending back to an alley. The building faces the East park and contains 24 suites of four rooms and bath. The total rental is $11,160 a year.

The first payment for the apartments Mr. Emich received the Oakhill plan of lots in North Versailles township, adjoining the borough of East Pittsburgh. There are 240 lots in the property of 25x120 feet and 25x160 feet. Shortly after the first deal was made the frontage was resold by the Real Estate Trust Company to W. S. Weeks, who will get it in shape to put on the market in the spring. The total amount involved in the triple deal was $167,000.

Will Build 20 Houses.

Twenty houses to cost about $4,500 each will shortly be started by Carl Cappel on the Elizabeth Baird holdings in Atlantic avenue, between Penn avenue and Rosetta street, Nineteenth ward. Mr. Cappel bought the property some months ago and will at once grade Atlantic avenue and put all the streets in first-class shape. The property is plotted in 60 lots, the total frontage being 520 feet in Atlantic avenue, 432 feet in Kincaid street and 560 feet in Rosetta street. The houses to be erected will be eight-room bricks and will be sold on easy payments.

Through the office of W. J. Tener & Co., the fine residence of Stephen W. Tener in Bartlett street, between Murray avenue and Shady avenue, has been leased to J. W. Downer, late of New York and an official of the National Tube Company. The house is a modern 14-room center hall brick dwelling, handsomely finished in hardwood and is surrounded by tasty grounds.

The Commonwealth Trust Company, trustee, yesterday disposed of the George Friedman property at the northwest corner of Penn avenue and Mayflower street, East End, at auction. The buyers were Mrs. Rebecca Schiller and the Misses Anna and Jennie Colinsky, and the consideration was $12,225. The property consists of 100x47.6 feet improved with one three-story frame storeroom and house, two frame houses and a frame stable. The sale is subject to the approval of the United States court.

Charles G. Mitchell has purchased from James J. Booth 99x95 feet on the south side of Jackson street, near Sheridan avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $11,522.

Plans for School Houses.

Plans are being prepared by Architects E. J. Carlisle & Co. for a $35,000 school house in the Ninth ward of McKeesport.

Plans are being prepared by Architect S. C. Richards of Braddock for a public school building at Pitcairn to cost $30,000.

Architect George Vogel is receiving estimates on a store and apartment building to be erected in Sixth avenue, Braddock, at a cost of about $20,000.

Robert T. Russell, borough clerk of Carrick, will take bids until December 12 on a borough hall for that place to cost $10,000.

Architects Milligan & Miller have let the contract to E. Z. Pfeifer for a colonial brick residence for Dr. F. H. Horner in Savannah avenue, Wilkinsburg, to cost $8,500.

Change of Management.

The formal transfer was made yesterday of all the leases on the Herbert DuPuy properties from Samuel W. Black & Co. to the Union Realty Company, which will hereafter handle the property.

Wylie avenue: H. M. Berman of the Merchants Savings and Trust Company sold for Samuel Logan to Frank Zasloff 2207 Wylie avenue, at the corner of Davis street, a three-story modern brick building on 21x70 feet, for $6,200; for Friedman & Rosenfield to a local business man, 2228 Forbes street, a two-story frame store and dwelling on 22x107 feet, for $6,000. The latter property rents for $720 a year.

Webster avenue: Samuel W. Black & Co. sold for the First Reformed Presbyterian church to a local investor 1309-1311 Webster avenue an improved lot, 25x160 feet, for $6,400. The property will be improved.

Bennett street: Robinson & Bruckman sold for Charles M. Loye to Hutchinson & Adams 40x137 feet on the west side of Bennett street, near Braddock avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $2,600. The buyer will build two brick houses. D. M. Cunningham, with the same firm, sold for Robert C. Taylor to A. F. Smith forty-16 feet in Tioga street, near Collier street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $2,500. The lot will be improved with a flat building.

Allegheny: The Rev. C. F. Wishart bought from George Lashley an eight-room brick house on 40x120 feet at Termon avenue and Elmhurst street, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, for $7,500.

West Carnegie: The West Carnegie Land Company sold to James J. Johnson lot 103 in its allotment for $500.

Scattering Realty Deals.

Francis street: The Aronson Realty Company sold to Thomas T. Turner 553 Francis street, Thirteenth ward, a six-room frame house on 20x100 feet, for $2,000.

Center avenue: E. O. Smothers sold to Ida Hammond an improved lot, 22x120 feet, on the south side of Center avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $2,700.

Soho street: Adam Meyer sold to Edward Carter an improved lot, 20x100 feet, on the north side of Soho street, Thirteenth ward, for $1,525.

Through the Real Estate Savings and Trust Company of Allegheny Albert J. Gould has bought the Loughman property in Wabash avenue, Fifteenth ward, Allegheny, for $15,000. The lot is 100x229 feet to Gibson street and is improved with a 12-room colonial frame residence. In part payment Mr. Gould tendered a two-story frame house on 35x102 feet in McKinley avenue, Avalon, which was valued at $4,500, the balance in the deal being cash.

The following permits were issued yesterday: H. J. Holland, frame dwelling, Mt. Vernon street, Twenty-first ward, $1,000; Mrs. L. Folds, brick veneer store and dwelling, Homewood avenue and Mt. Vernon street, Twenty-first ward, $3,000; Bethany Lutheran church, addition to building, Highland and Kirkwood street, Nineteenth ward, $1,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Beckert E M to Thos Evans, Apl 18, 18th wd, Alleg, 21x80, Lautner st....	$ 2,100
Williams D D to W L Grundy, Oct 18, 38th wd, Pgh, 50x102, Freeland st....	2,200
Puhiman M R to M L Puhiman, Nov 1, 31st wd, Pgh, 25x75, McLain ave.	1,450
Weaver J H to U S Building Co, Nov 22, Penn twp, 30x62, Hansell st.....	1,470
Booth J J to C G Wilson, Nov 25, 19th wd, Pgh, 99x91, Jackson st.....	11,520
Moore A P and H F Laidlaw, Sept 23, 24 wd, McKpt, 60x140, Market st.	65,000
Torrence A R to Geo N Powell, Nov 10, 20th wd, Pgh, 50x124, Neville st....	16,500
Thorne E C to S Carson, Nov 2, 9th wd, McKpt, 75x100, Cleveland ave...	1,000
Jones J J to L A Woodson, Oct 15, McKpt, 75x80, Hunter ave.....	2,000
Sanders S E to Ellen Quinn, Nov 21, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x120, Broadhead st..	2,000
Preston H M to Paul Stewart, Oct 1, 21st wd, Pgh, 48x167, Frankstown ave	14,000
Lichtenstein H to D Rosenberg, Oct 7, 6th wd, McKpt, 30x85, Evans ave....	3,500
Felmley J M to A N Marvin, Sept 29, Turtlentum, 53 acres, Summit ave....	1,500
Lash D H to A F Reed, Oct 28, 32d wd, Pgh, 50x86, Virginia ave.....	1,900
Combs C K to A Small, July 11, 9th wd, McKpt, 25x100, Harrison ave.....	1,750
Smith David to W R Alles, Nov 8, N Braddock, 24x110, Wolf ave.....	1,525
Lepper Christian to C Liberum, Oct 24, Versailles twp, 22 acres.....	1,500
Vance H H to T P Roberts, Nov 25, 20th wd, Pgh, 50x135, Bayard st.....	7,500
Roberts T P to H H Vance, Oct 31, 13th wd, Pgh, 35x105, Craig st.....	12,500
Hoegel Conrad to F Fertschneider, Nov 23, 3d wd, Alleg, 20x120, Knoll st....	1,550
O'Keefe T to Louis Fuchs, Aug 9, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x100, Lincoln ave....	1,300
Roth C H Jr to T F Breen, Oct 28, 13th wd, Pgh, 12x100, Webster ave.....	1,400
Ellis C F to Katherine Fowler, Nov 15, Swissvale, 40x75, Columbia ave.....	2,000
Chapman H L to Wm Sloan, Oct 25, Elliott, 25x90, Lorenz ave.....	1,300
Murphy W H to J G B McAuley, Nov 15, 23d wd, Pgh, 25x127, Minnesota st	12,000
Hoegel Conrad to Geo J Daum, Nov 23, 3d wd, Alleg, 20x120, Knoll st....	1,550
Pudan Lucy to J L Dutch, Jan 13, Jefferson twp, 75x125, Second st.....	1,450
Lamb Thos G to J W Kisecker, Apl 13, East Pgh, 25x160, Howard st.....	2,800
McLarn Wm D to A A Hadden, Oct 29, Oakdale, 20x210, Hastings ave.....	4,000
Best Geo to M A Cunningham, Nov 18, 13th wd, Pgh, 41x104, Wylie ave..	8,200
Nat Pr B & L A to G A Weiss, Nov 19, 2d wd, Alleg, 30x230, Vista st.....	[illegible]

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

Butter firm, good demand; extra western creamery, 26½c; do, nearby prints, 28c. Eggs firm and active; nearby fresh, 32c at mark; western nearby, 32c at mark. Cheese firm, but quiet; New York full creams, fancy, 11¾c; do, choice, 11¼c; do, fair to good, 10¾@11¼c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Butter firm, unchanged; receipts 11,251 packages. Cheese firm, unchanged; receipts 3,625 packages. Eggs strong, unchanged; receipts 12,324 cases.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm, creameries, 16@25c; dairies, 15@21c. Eggs steady at mark, cases included, 19½@24c; firsts, 24¼c; prime firsts, 28½c; extra, 28½c. Cheese steady to firm, 11@12c.

TRADE IS INCREASING IN THE LOCAL MARKETS

Dealers All Report Great Improvement This Week and Look for Big Business.

Business in all lines in the local markets has been given a tremendous impetus this week and dealers generally report heavy sales. In the wholesale grocery trade the business has increased almost 50 per cent over what it was a month ago. No line in the markets shows prosperous times more quickly than this, and the dealers are particularly happy, believing it argues well for a great winter's business.

Flour remained where it was yesterday and sales were heavy at the present prices. No change is looked for in the immediate future. Buckwheat flour is having a great run this fall, as is also cornmeal. Flour dealers attribute this to the high price of wheat flour, consumers arguing that hot corn bread and hot buckwheat cakes for breakfast is not a bad substitute for flour that retails at about $1 80 a sack. The result is that a more active business is being done in corn and buckwheat than for a long time.

In fruit and produce there are few changes to report. Grapes are almost out of the market and none have been received for several days. Virginia sweet potatoes have also been out out of the quotations, and practically all summer fruits are gone except some winter keepers. Cabbage and potatoes are both stiffening up, the demand is increasing, and the indications are that prices will advance sharply about the last of this week. Only the rich can afford cucumbers, the Boston quality, which are the only ones in the market, now selling at $1 75 and $2 00 a dozen wholesale. Kalamazoo celery has disappeared and the Ohio product is all that appears. Cranberries are coming in plentifully, but are being bought up as rapidly as they arrive. Cranberries are particularly fine this year, evidencing that careful growing is improving the character of the fruit.

Receipts of fruit and produce were light yesterday and were as follows: Apples, 2 cars, making 43; cabbage, 2 cars, making 37; celery, 3 cars, making 9; onions, 2 cars, making 23; potatoes, 11 cars, making 67; sweet potatoes, 1 car, making 3; turnips, 1 car, making 8; miscellaneous, 2 cars, making 7.

HAY AND GRAIN RECEIPTS.

Receipts of hay and grain in the local market yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 19 cars hay, 1 car wheat, 2 cars oats, 1 car feed, 3 cars corn, 1 car hay and straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 4 cars hay, 9 cars oats, 1 car straw; Baltimore & Ohio, 11 cars hay, 6 cars oats, 2 cars corn.

The demand for good hay is increasing and the price advanced yesterday in view of the improving market. Oats are in good demand and price moved up. The receipts of oats were heavy yesterday, but all were taken and full quotations are easily obtainable on the several grades. Milfeed is in better inquiry, but there has been no advance in price. Dealers state that this line is bearing all it will stand at present. The corn market is improving every day and shipments are on the increase. Corn is of excellent quality this year, but the trouble with shipments still continues. From now on, however, it is believed this will be obviated, as the weather which seems to have set in will make shipping safer. Business in all lines in the hay and grain market was good yesterday, and dealers were well pleased with the outlook.

No. 1 timothy ..$12.75@13.00	No. 2 middlings ..$21.50@22.00
No. 2 .....$11.50@11.75	do brown..$19.00@19.50
No. 1 clov.$13.25@13.50	Bran, ton..$19.00@19.50
No. 1 mix.$12.50@12.75	Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill...$1.08@1.08
Loose from wagon..$14.00@16.00	Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled ....64@64½c
Straw, oat..$7.25@7.50	New yellow shelled ....54@54½c
do wheat.$7.25@7.50	High mixed...80½@81c
do rye..$12.75@13.00	No. 2 yellow ear .....63½@64c
No. 2 white oats ....35¼@35½c	New yellow ear .....52@52½c
No. 3 oats....35@35½c	No. 2 rye, western ..92½@93c
No. 4 oats. 33¼@33¾c	
White middlings, No. 1, ton..$23.00@25.50	

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens ....11@12c	do No. 2.....$3.75
do roosters ....7@8c	Ducks, rudy $1.25
do turkeys ...16@17c	do red head.$1.75@3.00
do old ducks.11@12c	do canvasback ...$2.75@3.00
do spring chickens ...11@12c	Impt. golden plover, doz.....$5.50
do geese .....8@9c	do black plover..$4.50
do spring ducks .....13@14c	do grouse $2.50
Dressed hens ..15@16c	do partridges ..$2.25
do roosters ..12@13c	English pheasants, per pair $3.25
do turkeys ...20@21c	Reed birds, doz...$1.25
do spring chickens ...15@16c	Snappers, per lb..8@10c
do Long Island ducklings 20c	Rabbits, pair...30@40c
do capon, lb. 26@27c	do Woodchuck ..40@50c
Squab, doz.....$4.00	Suckling pigs,lb.10@12c
	Pigeons, doz..80c@$1.00

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do 5-lb bags....5.50c
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper.$6.40@6.50	do pow'd xxxx.5.50c
Fancy winter patent...$5.90@6.10	do cut loaf.....5.75c
Straight wtr.$5.50@6.65	do cubes 5.65c
Rye .....$4.50@4.55	do cstf. A..4.55@5.25c
Graham ....$4.65@4.75	do No. 1 yellow.5.25c
Cornmeal, bbl. ....$3.25@3.40	do No. 2 yellow.4.95c
do 10-lb cotton bags ....15½@17c	do No. 3 yellow.4.80c
Buckwheat $3.00@3.25	Beans.
Rolled oats, bbl..$4.25	Navy, choice, H. P. ....$1.90@1.95
do kegs $2.40	Red kidney..$3.25@3.40
Roasted Coffee.	Cal. lima, lb..5¼@5½c
Rio .....18½@15c	Peas, dried, bu. .....$1.25@1.35
Santos ....22¼@25½c	do split, lb.....3½c
Maracaibo ....18@15½c	bu. .....$2.00@2.10
Peaberry ....17½@18c	do marrowfat, bu. .....$2.00@2.10
Golden Rio ....15@15½c	Oil, cerbon, 11@ deg.....11¾c
Caracas .....19¼@20c	do headlight ...12¾c
Standard, pkgs. 13.05c	do water white...13c
High grade.18½@19½c	do Ohio W. W. 150 deg. 12¾c
Molasses, fancy, new.....35@36c	do Elaine 16c
refined ....25@30c	do gas, brands .....26@43c
do choice ....31@34c	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.....6@6½c
do open ket..37@38c	do fancy Japan .....4@4½c
Syrup.	do choice, Carolina .....5¼@5½c
Fancy syrup...28@30c	Salt, bbl. $1.10
Maple sugar, gal.$1.00	do No. 2 extra..$1.20
Sug. and cane..24@25c	do gran. rock.....95c
Prime cane....28@30c	do pocket..$1.65@1.95
½-lb cans, doz...$1.50	do dairy $1.50
¼-lb cans, doz...$1.10	Sauerkraut.
5-lb cans, doz....$4.80	bbl. $4.50
10-lb cans, doz....$8.40	½-gal. cask...$5.00
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00	do 16-gal. keg...$2.00
Oatmeal, bbl. $5.25	
100 kegs $2.75	
Cornmeal, bbl. $4.25	
Starch, pkgs. 13.05c	
High grade.18½@19½c	
Molasses, fancy, new.....35@36c	
refined ....25@30c	
do choice ....31@34c	
do open ket..37@38c	
Syrup.	
Fancy syrup...28@30c	
Maple sugar, gal.$1.00	
Sug. and cane..24@25c	
Prime cane....28@30c	
½-lb cans, doz...$1.50	
¼-lb cans, doz...$1.10	
5-lb cans, doz....$4.80	
10-lb cans, doz....$8.40	
Maple, gal...75c@$1.00

MUST BE TRIED FOR THE CRIME

Man Arrested for Swindling Escapes Punishment for His Offense.

DISPUTE OVER TOWNSHIP ROAD

Magistrate Stewart was reversed in another suspicious person case yesterday. The appeal was that of Charles Ross, arrested on complaint of Andrew Jack, who claimed he was swindled by the old confederate bill game. From the testimony there appeared to be no doubt of the guilt of Ross, and the police knew all the facts. Judge Evans said that when a man commits a crime he must be arrested for that crime; that there is no law for committing a man to prison as a suspicious person when he has committed an act of burglary, robbery or other crime. Ross walked out of the court room a free man.

A petition was presented by Horace Cole and Oliver McClintock of Baldwin township asking for a rule on the road commissioners of the township requiring them to show cause why they should not be attached for contempt of court. The commissioners are William T. Cowan, Watson Prevost, Jacob Knoedler, Henry Leech and another, whose name is unknown. It is alleged that a road was laid out and approved by the court, who named the commissioners. The petitioners allege the court has ordered the road opened and they have requested the commissioners to open it, but they have refused. It is claimed that as the matter stands the residents of the township are greatly inconvenienced.

Dow Gwinn was granted a new trial. The defendant was convicted of a felony, the charge being made by Maude Stimmell of Flowers avenue, and was sentenced on September 21 to serve seven years in the Western penitentiary, where he is now.

John Dippel entered suit against the Pittsburgh & Western Railroad Company to compel the defendant to open the mouth of Chartiers street, Allegheny. Dippel alleges that since 1863 there has been a ferry at Chartiers street, and that in 1880 the defendant was allowed to lay tracks, providing the way to the ferry was kept open. He alleges the defendant has closed the street, and it hinders him in his lease to operate a ferry at that point.

B. A. Carr entered suit against O. A. Burtner to recover $14,650. He avers that Burtner sold him a lease to a bowling alley and billiard hall on Fifth avenue, representing that he held a straight lease for four years with no conditions as to annoyance to other tenants in the building. He claims that after he had made extensive repairs he found he could not acquire a title to the lease, and Burtner had misrepresented facts to him.

The borough of Whitaker and the township of Mifflin entered suit against Fred Diersten to compel him to allow them to use the township lockup. The plaintiffs allege that several years ago, they agreed with F. R. Taylor, a justice of the peace, to build a lockup under his office and that both were to use it. It is alleged Taylor sold the property to the defendant and he refuses to allow them to use the jail.

Libels in divorce were filed by Isabella Lovondicz against Lovondicz, Annie Capston against Louis Capston and Emanuel E. Etter against Carrie B. Etter. Each charge desertion except Annie Capston, who alleges indignities to the person.

Executions issued: C. William vs. Martha Steudenroth and William G. Walther, $408 65; M. B. Brace vs. W. Perry Lemley, $113 76; M. C. Kinney vs. O. M. Jackson, $286 30; Mary A. Bowles, administratrix, vs. Louisa Wright, $262 98.

H. Adler made a motion for a new trial in the suit brought by Frank Bowles to recover the price of a bronze statue, which figured in court last week.

APPEAL FOR FENDERS.

Director Moore Asked to Use His Official Influence Upon the Traction Company.

Councilman A. G. Roenigk of the Twentieth ward and a committee from the East End board of trade, yesterday called on Safety Director Moore to solicit his aid and advice in compelling the traction companies to place life-saving fenders on the cars.

Director Moore does not believe he has the power to compel the company to use certain life saving appliances, but he will have City Solicitor Rodgers advise him on the matter. The director believes the traction company should take all precautions to lessen the loss of life, and if fenders would accomplish this he thinks councils should legislate to compel their adoption by the traction company.

Director Moore has an ordinance in a sub-committee in councils regulating the speed of street cars through the city. He believes if the cars would run slower in the congested parts of the city it would prevent much danger and loss of life.

Wife Accuses Husband of Perjury.

Adolph Hecht, a wholesale liquor dealer, and Lyman Levin, both of Braddock, waived a hearing before Alderman Toole yesterday and furnished $1,000 bail each for court, on a charge of perjury, made by Harry Schwarz. Schwarz makes his information on behalf of Mrs. Fanny Hecht, wife of Adolph Hecht. The men are alleged to have sworn falsely in a court case in which the woman was charged with infidelity.

To Winter in Rome.

ROME, Nov. 29.—Mrs. F. Baldwin and Miss Gladys Deacon of Paris have arrived in Rome, and will spend the winter in the Borghese palace.

THE THREE RIVERS

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

CINCINNATI, Nov. 29.—At 6 p. m today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 3.6 feet and stationary. Weather colder and fair. Today's departures: Lee J. Workum, Madison, and Lizzie Bay, Louisville. There is no water in sight and a freeze is on at headwaters. Rivermen are much discouraged with the present outlook. The government snagboat E. A. Woodruff is at the bank in winter quarters at Columbia. Capt. Christian says that the boat will not move until there is more water.

HUNTINGTON—River 3.1 feet and falling. The steamer Minute burned to water's edge at 12 o'clock this morning. She was insured for $5,000. Weather cloudy and cool.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary, with 2 feet 2 inches in the canal and 2 feet 8 inches below the locks. Weather clear and pleasant.

PARKERSBURG—River 1.7 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and warm.

POINT PLEASANT—River 1 foot and stationary. Weather clear. No boats.

GREENSBORO—River 5 feet 5 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and warmer. Hite down Wednesday and Columbia up.

MORGANTOWN—River 5 feet 5 inches and stationary. Weather clear.

OIL CITY—River 5 inches and stationary. Weather clear and mild.

WARREN—River one tenth of a foot. Weather fair and mild.

GALLIPOLIS—River 1 foot 11 inches and falling. Weather cloudy and cool, with indications of rain. Locals in and out on time.

At 9 o'clock last night the marks on the gauge at the Davis Island dam indicated a stage of 1.9 feet and the river was stationary.

BIG BOATS TO RUN HERE.

River Coal Company Will Keep Its Monsters in Pittsburgh Trade.

The monsters of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company will be engaged in the river coal towing trade hereafter from Pittsburgh to Louisville. Instead of sending these boats to the far south, the company will use them here in the north and thus do away with a number of boats used on the upper Ohio.

In the past year the steam power for towing on the Mississippi had been increased to such a capacity that the big steamers, such as the Boaz, Raymond Horner, Defender and a number of others of that class will travel the river from Pittsburgh to Louisville and return. In the past the big boats have taken a great tow down the river on the first rise and did not return for months. Now the river coal company will operate them between Pittsburgh and Louisville and send the tows further south with other boats. These boats can tow several times as much as the smaller boats and the result will be that coal will be taken down the river quicker and safer with the big boats and the smaller ones can be used for work in the pools.

Capt. John Moren, master of the freight department of the Monongahela River Coal Company, has returned from an inspection trip which extended as far south as New Orleans.

The L. C. Woodward is getting new breeching and stacks at the wharf below Smithfield street and will be generally overhauled there before going on the marine ways.

The Clifton, Hullings Bros.' boat, is getting a tow of new empties together, ready to start south as soon as a rise comes.

The Tide went up the Monongahela yesterday with a tow of new barges for the second pool.

JUDGES NAMED IN PROVERB TEST

Three Men of Highest Integrity Will Pass Judgment and Award the 167 Prizes.

FINAL PICTURES ON SUNDAY

Next Sunday the last two illustrations in The Gazette's educational proverb contest will appear in The Sunday Gazette. Contestants will be permitted to remit their answer blanks until noon on the Saturday following, when the contest will fully terminate and the distribution of the 167 prizes, aggregating $1,100, will be left to the discretion of a committee of three men of unbiased judgment and of known integrity.

In making the awards in this contest, in which thousands of residents and non-resident readers of The Gazette have participated, the management takes pride in announcing that it has secured the consent of three men whose fairness and impartiality are beyond question to act as the awarding committee. After Saturday, December 10, when all answers must be in this office, this committee will have full charge in determining the outcome of the contest. The men who have agreed to serve as the committee of award are:

H. C. McEldowney, president of the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh.

Dr. John A. Brashear, the noted astronomer.

L. E. Palmer, superintendent of mails of the Pittsburgh postoffice.

Further comment on the qualifications and integrity of these men is unnecessary. Their reputation is established in the wide territory through which this paper circulates. They will consider the answers as returned by the contestants according to the conditions of the contest. Regardless of the merits any set of answers may possess, if the sender has violated any of the conditions of the contests, his efforts will avail him nothing. The conditions are clear and concise. There is no excuse for violating them and no condition is imposed which can in any way conflict with the efforts of the solvers, the purpose of every condition being to facilitate the work and for the best interests of the greatest number. Hence, no clemency can be shown any contestant who infringes upon the conditions, for any consideration shown to one would be unfair to thousands of other competitors.

Answers will be accepted from the time the final illustration is published until the Saturday noon following. Six full days of grace are allotted, and ample time is afforded therein to make a careful solution of the problem pictures.

Contestants should be sure to place answer blanks in their proper numerical order in making returns, and if it is the purpose to send one or more answers to any one illustration keep answer blanks of the same number together and in their proper numerical position. One can send in as many sets as one cares to, but in doing so use only the properly numbered answer blanks. Address all contributions to "Manager Proverb Contest, The Gazette, Pittsburgh, Pa." Answers may also be handed in at the business office of this paper, Wood street and Oliver avenue, or sent by mail.

It is not necessary to send in the illustrations. We have them. Send only the answer blanks. It will save postage and save the committee on awards much time in carrying out this condition. If one has mislaid any one or more illustrations or answer blanks or desires to make one or more additional solutions, the desired illustrations and answer blanks can be secured by applying at this office, by mail or in person, and paying the usual price of the paper. Read the conditions—carry them out and your labors will work their own reward in advancing your education, and possibly in advancing your financial condition.

PROMINENT MEN TO JUDGE THE PROVERB CONTEST

H. C. MELDOWNEY, President Union Trust Co.

L. E. PALMER, Supt. of Mails, Pittsburgh Postoffice.

JOHN A. BRASHEAR, PH. D.

MME. JANAUSCHEK DIES AT ACTORS' RETREAT

Paralysis Claims the Once Popular Player—Won Renown in Tragic Roles.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Madame Janauschek, the actress, died today. Death took place in the Brunswick home at Amityville, L. I., where for the last four months she had been a private patient as a charge of the Actors' fund.

Prior to going to Amityville, Mme. Janauschek had been a guest of the Actors' home on Staten Island. She had been gradually sinking for months. Paralysis and general debility were the immediate causes of death. She was 74 years old, having been born in Prague, Bohemia, in 1830. In 1867 she came to the United States and played Medea and other roles in German, and later made a success in tragic roles in English. She essayed such parts as Deborah, Bianca, Mary Stuart, Queen Elizabeth, Lady Macbeth and Meg Merrilles.

Mme. Janauschek has not played regularly for several years, although until seven or eight years ago she would return to the stage for brief seasons. In July, 1900, she had her first touch of paralysis. Later she went to the home of Mrs. Aston in Saratoga, N. Y.

A benefit performance at Wallack's theater in which many prominent actors and actresses took part, on April 12, 1901, netted about $5,000 for her. In October of last year she sold her effects, consisting of costumes she had worn in her former productions.

Then a relief fund was started for her, and later the Actors' fund, which had always looked out for her as much as she would permit, induced her to go to its home on Staten Island.

Irish Talent in Vaudeville.

The annual concert vaudeville entertainment and dance of the Irish Literary and Benevolent association will be held this evening in Central Turner hall, Forbes street. The program is both long and interesting. Among those who will take part are Marvin H. Murphy, James P. Dunlevy, James T. Quinn, M. M. Dixon, James W. Clark, John F. Mullen, Richard Chalfant, Miss Agnes V. Roberts and Miss Mary C. Buckley.

TRYING TO FORESTALL EFFECT OF NEW WELLS

Shooting the wells in the new development west of Mannington, Marion county, is very good evidence that those who have producing wells in that district are going after the production before the wells now drilling get the sand and make a bid for part of the production. J. E. Carnahan gave his No. 3 on the Isaac R. Efaw farm a shot Monday and it is reported to have produced 800 barrels the ensuing 24 hours. In the same district the South Penn Oil Company touched up its No. 2 on the C. S. Pitzer farm yesterday afternoon and the first hour it produced 64 barrels.

In the Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, another good producer has been drilled into the Berea grit. It is Leonard, Carr & Gilmore's No. 3 on the Richard-Bush farm. The well produced 75 barrels the first 10 hours after it was drilled into the Berea pay. In the same district the South Penn has shot its No. 4 on the R. E. Gardner farm, and the indications are now that it will make a small pumper. In the same district the South Penn's Nos. 3, 5 and 6 on the H. I. Jackson farm are holding up at 130, 125 and 160 barrels respectively. Leonard, Carr & Gilmore's No. 1 on the Richard-Bush farm is producing 100 barrels a day.

Near West Union, Doddridge county, the Carter Oil Company has completed its second test on the Lloyd Davis farm and has a good gasser in the Gordon. This is 200 feet north of Trainor Bros.' test on the James Jones farm. North of Smithburg station, in the same district, the Eastern Carbon Black Company has completed a test on the Thomas Pervill farm and has a good gasser in the Gordon. In the Pine Grove extension the South Penn has drilled its test on the Samuel Williams farm through the stray and found no oil or gas. Drilling has been suspended on account of the scarcity of water.

In the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, the South Penn has drilled its second test on the S. J. Kilcoyne farm into the Big Injun 136 feet and has not found the pay. In the same district the Southern Oil Company & Grechler have drilled No. 2 on the S. P. McDougal farm 170 feet into the Big Injun and have a duster. In the same locality the South Penn has drilled No. 3 on the James Batson farm 20 feet into the same formation and has not found the pay. In the Hebron district, Tyler county, the American Oil Development Company and the South Penn have drilled their No. 3 on the Theodore Clovis farm into the Maxon sand and have a show for a very light pumper. North of Cairo, Ritchie county, the Cairo Oil Company has drilled its test on the Jacob Hagle farm through the Big Injun and developed nothing but a gas pressure. In the Milton district, Cabell county, the Harshbarger Oil and Gas Company gave its No. 2 on the Kilgore heirs' farm a shot and it produced 90 barrels the ensuing 24 hours.

There is a slight improvement in the size of the late wells on the Ohio side. It is these occasional good producers that stimulate the search for others in the shallow sand districts. North of Marietta, Washington county, Buckley & Co. need not regard 13 as an unlucky number for they have just drilled in their No. 13 on the Samuel Skipton farm and have a 50-barrel producer in the first Cow Run sand. In the same district, the Clarke Oil Company has completed its No. 7 on the C. L. Perdew farm and has a duster in the same formation. In the Lowell district, in the same county, Ellwood & Co. have completed their second test on the Wilking heirs' farm and have a duster.

In the Wolf Creek district, in the same county, Haler & Co. have completed their No. 19 on the Effie M. Burt farm and it produced 100 barrels the first 24 hours from the shallow sand. In the Adams pool, Harrison county, the Clear Fork Oil Company has completed its No. 13 on the W. C. Adams farm and has a 5-barrel pumper in the Berea grit. Harrison county shows some improvement in operations. The Hopedale district is the most active, having in all a dozen wells drilling and starting.

In the north end of the new development, near Woodsfield, Monroe county, the Imperial Oil and Gas Company has drilled its test on the Block heirs' farm deeper into the Big Injun and got a pay from which it produced 70 barrels the first 24 hours. When first drilled into the Lime formation this well showed a strong gas pressure which was cased off for the purpose of drilling it down, and the result has proved very satisfactory.

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the various fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 60; Tiona, $1 75; Corning, $1 67; New Castle, $1 47; North Lima, $1 07; South Lima, $1 62; Indiana, $1 60; Somerset, $1 01; Raglan, 60c; Canada, $1 54. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes $1 60 for Pennsylvania credit balances.

OIL CITY, PA., Nov. 29.—Credit balances, $1 60; certificates, no bid. Shipments—Pennsylvania, 83,753 bbls; average, 72,344 bbls; runs, 89,558 bbls; average, 71,617 bbls. Shipments—Lima, 54,187 bbls; average, 60,967 bbls; runs, 19,766 bbls; average, 62,001 bbls.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 29.—North Lima, $1 07; South Lima and Indiana, $1 65.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
November 28..	80,748	November 27..	38,597
Previously	2,109,881	Previously	1,894,063
Total	2,190,629	Total	1,932,660
Daily avg.....	78,236	Daily avg.....	71,588

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
November 28..	54,187	November 27..	19,766
Previously	1,820,877	Previously	1,654,289
Total	1,875,064	Total	1,674,035
Daily avg.....	66,967	Daily avg.....	62,001

Oliver Hydraulic Plant Burns.

NORWAY, MICH., Nov. 29.—The hydraulic plant owned by the Oliver Mining Company has been destroyed by fire, following an explosion. The loss will reach half a million dollars. All the machinery in the mines was operated by this plant.

Kuhn, Loeb & Company Purchase Cleveland & Pittsburgh Stock

Bids were opened at the office of Treasurer Tatnall of the Pennsylvania railroad for the 80,000 shares of special guaranteed betterment stock of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad which that company had delivered to the Pennsylvania railroad in payment for improvements upon the property. Kuhn, Loeb & Company of New York were the lowest bidders at $52.885 a share, the par being $50, and were awarded the stock. The interest taken in the stock was shown by the large number of bids submitted and that nearly every one of the 17 banking and financial concerns submitting proposals were represented at the opening of the bids. Besides these firms, there were several individual bids for small portions of the stock. The bankers, as a rule, bid for all or none, although several split up their bids at varying prices, one firm submitting a proposition in five 16,000 share lots at different prices. The highest bid was $53.01 a share. While the Kuhn, Loeb & Company figures were higher than those offered for a certain number of shares, it was determined after the bids were scheduled that the amount to be realized from their bid was greater than that of any of the others. The Pennsylvania railroad has guaranteed 4-per-cent dividends upon the stock from December 1, 1904, payable quarterly on the first days of March, June, September and December. The sale of the 80,000 shares will net the Pennsylvania $4,230,800. The operating officials of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh intend spending about $10,000,000 in improvements in Cleveland. The road is to be taken into that city on elevated tracks. This will necessitate the Cleveland & Pittsburgh giving over to the Pennsylvania another large batch of shares.

Repair Work to Be Heavy.

Present indications point to a decidedly busy winter at the shops of the Panhandle, with a greatly increased expenditure of money and the employment of more men in many of the departments. In addition to the heavy repair work of its own, the Panhandle will aid the Ft. Wayne and Vandalia in getting their equipment in good condition for the enormous winter traffic which has already begun to move. The Ft. Wayne has been ordered to deliver to the Panhandle at Chicago 100 box and gondola cars a week for heavy repairs. These will be divided between the Logansport, Indianapolis and Columbus shops.

P. R. R. Orders More Engines.

The Pennsylvania railroad has placed an order with the Baldwin locomotive works for 225 large standard freight engines. The Baldwins, it was stated, were given a conditional order some time ago for 150 of the large freight locomotives, a number of which were built and delivered. When the stringent curtailment order was passed last June the incompleted part of the order was withdrawn. This left the builders with a considerable quantity of castings and other material on hand, which was not available elsewhere, and as the company is now in need of additional motive power, the new order was placed.

P. R. R. Controls Southern Shipments.

Through an agreement entered into between the Pennsylvania railroad and the three southern lines running out of Washington, D. C., namely, the Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line and the Southern Railway, all the traffic from these three roads will be given the Pennsylvania railroad. The change will take place on December 1. This gives the Pennsylvania practical control of all the business to that company shipments from the three roads through the Washington gateway.

Railroad Notes.

Joseph Biggs, district passenger agent of the Illinois Central at Cincinnati, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

The Pittsburgh passenger committee did not meet yesterday, on account of lack of important business to be transacted.

S. S. Hatch, assistant general passenger agent of the Illinois Central at Chicago, is spending a few days in this city.

Harry T. Green has been appointed immigrant and land agent in Pittsburgh for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe system. He will open an office here tomorrow.

The Transcontinental freight bureau lines have notified all shippers throughout California that, beginning December 15, they will cancel all rates now in effect in connection with southeastern roads for traffic to and from or passing through points east of the Mississippi. The eastern lines were unable to come to terms regarding the division or rates charged.

W. T. Noonan has been appointed general superintendent of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh to succeed J. H. Barrett, who died suddenly several weeks ago. Mr. Noonan was formerly with the Erie. E. E. Davis of the Reading railroad has been appointed superintendent of motive power to succeed F. T. Hyndman, who resigned to become general master mechanic of the New York, New Haven & Hartford.

The American Farmer the Best in the World.

The American farmer is the greatest man in the world to-day because he is master of the soil—he is gaining in intelligence quite as rapidly as his products are increasing in magnitude. Our recent combines of capital in United States measured in money are enormous, yet such figures sink into insignificance when compared to the money, brain and brawn invested in agricultural industries. For instance, the farmers of Minnesota and Dakota have received $300,000,000 for their products in a single year. The farmer knows what Nature will bring forth for him from his experience in the past. He knows if certain seeds are planted and properly cared for that Nature will take care of the rest. In the same way *you are master of your own destiny.*

Providing your blood is in good order, it only needs a little effort on your own part to keep healthy and strong—rid your body of the poisons that are apt to accumulate and your system is ready to ward off the attack of the germs of disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes rich red blood—by increasing the number of red blood corpuscles. There is no alcohol in this great tonic to shrivel up the red blood corpuscles. As an alterative extract, made only of herbs and roots it goes about its work in nature's way. It stimulates the liver into proper action, and feeds the worn-out nerves, stomach and heart on pure blood. Used for over a third of a century it has sold more largely than any other blood medicine in the United States. More bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are sold to-day than ever before—that is a true test of its medicinal value after thirty-eight years of deserved popularity.

Dr. Pierce's "Medical Adviser" sent on receipt of stamps to pay for mailing *only.* Send 21 one-cent stamps for book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R.V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

J. & I. R. KORNBLUM,
Opticians,
ARROTT BUILDING,
Second Floor, Cor. Wood St. and Fourth Ave.

ACCUSES HIS BROTHERS OF BEING HIGHWAYMEN

Christopher Vierling Says Louis and Valentine Tried to Hold Him Up.

Louis and Valentine Vierling, brothers, of Perrysville and Melroy avenues, Allegheny, were given a hearing yesterday before Magistrate Abernathey on a charge of assault with intent to rob. The charge is made by their brother, Christopher Vierling of Bothwell and Melroy avenues, Allegheny.

At the hearing the plaintiff testified that as he was going home late Saturday night last his two brothers, the defendants, held him up on East street, one with a club and the other with a revolver and tried to rob him of $50 in cash he carried in his pockets. He says he knew they were his brothers and thought they were trying to scare him, but when one of them hit him on the head and the other placed a pistol at his head and demanded his money, he pulled a revolver from his pocket and gave them a fight. When they saw he was armed, he says, they ran away and he fired several shots at them, but did not hit them.

The defendants were each held in $500 bail for court.

Hassan Cigarettes have cork tips. The name and design is in gold. They look and smoke like high priced Turkish cigarettes.

Sold everywhere.

REGISTER'S NOTICE

The following Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Trustees have settled their respective accounts in the office of the Register and Clerk of Orphans' Court, and the same will be presented for confirmation to the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County at the Court House, Pittsburgh, on Monday, December 5, 1904.

No.	Estates of	Accountants.	Filed.
2	Hunter, Charles A.	Grammond, John G. Administrator	Oct. 10, 1904
3	Cohen, David	Goldsmid, Benjamin, Administrator	Oct. 10, 1904
4	Welch, George W.	Welch, George H., Administrator	Oct. 10, 1904
5	Shaw, Sarah T.	Shaw, W. C., et. al., Administrators	Oct. 10, 1904
6	Livingston, Mrs. C. L.	Roberts, Geo. L., Administrator	Oct. 11, 1904
7	Creahan, Catherine	Creahan, Mary, Administratrix	Oct. 11, 1904
8	Perlatt, John	Reubottom, George, Executor	Oct. 11, 1904
9	McMoll, Thomas	Ward, Samuel, Administrator	Oct. 12, 1904
10	Bertram, Karl	Bertram, Charles F., Administrator	Oct. 12, 1904
11	Brown, Cora A.	McIntosh, Agnes J., Guardian	Oct. 13, 1904
12	Kirstatter, Adam	Wright, J. N., Administrator	Oct. 13, 1904
13	Fink, Jacob	Fink, Eleazer, Administrator	Oct. 13, 1904
14	Fay, John	Fay, Mary, Executrix	Oct. 15, 1904
15	Connolly, Martin	Connolly, Mary, Administratrix	Oct. 15, 1904
16	Reilly, Mary E.	Griffin, Timothy, Administrator	Oct. 17, 1904
17	Beal, John H.	Beal, Ida, Administratrix	Oct. 17, 1904
18	Wasko, Anna	Wasko, Steve, Administrator	Oct. 17, 1904
19	Koch, Eva	Koch, Frederick Wm., Administrator	Oct. 17, 1904
20	Forbes, John	McMillen, Jas. N., et. al., Executors	Oct. 17, 1904
21	Phillips, Josiah F.	Phillips, Sarah E. et. al., Executors	Oct. 17, 1904
22	Egermeyer, Paulina	Weltershausen, Walter J., Guardian	Oct. 17, 1904
23	White, Sophie T.	White, J. W. F., Jr., Guardian	Oct. 17, 1904
24	Gallagher, Thomas	Gallagher, Thos. F., Administrator	Oct. 18, 1904
25	Stolle, Earnest	Myer, Amos F., Administrator	Oct. 18, 1904
26	Fricke, Joseph R.	Fricke, James H., Administrator	Oct. 18, 1904
27	Crawford, John	Crawford, James S. and Walter G., Executors	Oct. 18, 1904
28	Wood, Barbara	Ross, John, Administrator	Oct. 19, 1904
29	Gallagher, Catherine	Gallagher, George, Administrator	Oct. 19, 1904
30	Garibaldi, Frederich	Garibaldi, Guiseppina or Josephine, Administratrix	Oct. 20, 1904
31	Kiskadden, Wm. J.	Kiskadden, Florence H., Executrix	Oct. 20, 1904
32	Harrison, Helena M.	Buhmer, W. F., Guardian	Oct. 20, 1904
33	Seiga, Anna	Wolf, Joseph, Executor	Oct. 21, 1904
34	Heck, Harry	Heck, Wm. G., Executor	Oct. 22, 1904
35	Perrin, Upston G. M.	Perrin, Isabella F. K., et. al., Administrators	Oct. 24, 1904
36	Grant, Michael	Grant, John P., Administrator	Oct. 24, 1904
37	Patterson, John T.	Patterson, Elizabeth D., Administratrix	Oct. 24, 1904
38	Mulligan, Nano	Stone, William A., Administrator	Oct. 24, 1904
39	Mazurie, Margaret	Forest M. de lesi and Mazurie, Elise M., Executrices	Oct. 24, 1904
40	Muench, Joseph	Winterhalter, Philomena, Trustee	Oct. 24, 1904
41	Conner, Nancy	Conner, W. W., Executor	Oct. 25, 1904
42	Stoney, Ellen	Stoney, R. J., Jr., Administrator	Oct. 25, 1904
43	Stoney, Robert J.	Stoney, R. J., Jr., Administrator	Oct. 25, 1904
44	Gross, Henry F. J.	Monongahela Trust Co., Administrator	Oct. 25, 1904
45	Gross, Eugene	Monongahela Trust Co., Administrator	Oct. 25, 1904
46	Smith, John P.	Monongahela Trust Co., Administrator	Oct. 25, 1904
47	Huston, Henry Clay	Huston, Samuel, Executor	Oct. 26, 1904
48	Varga, Joseph	Herman, Elmer, E., Administrator	Oct. 26, 1904
49	Dobbs, Geo. Rev.	Dobbs, Wm. C., Executor	Oct. 27, 1904
50	McCon[illegible]Mary Jane	McComb, Elizabeth, Executrix	Oct. 29, 1904
51	Ramage, John F.	Ritchey, J. L., Administrator	Oct. 29, 1904
52	Horst, Emma C.	Otto, Hettie S. et. al., Executors	Oct. 29, 1904
53	Hammel, Mary	Pahler, Jacob, Executor	Oct. 29, 1904
54	Perret, Sarah	Dunn, John N. et. al., Executors and Trustees	Oct. 31, 1904
55	Morton, E. C.	Morton, Sarah M., Executrix	Oct. 31, 1904
56	White, Annie	White, Dr. Thos. L. et. al., Executors	Oct. 31, 1904
57	Negley, Catherine R.	Negley, Henry H. et al., Executors	Oct. 31, 1904
58	Ehrmentraut, Joseph	Reineman, Louis E., Administrator	Oct. 31, 1904
59	Troop, John L.	Troop, John L., Administrator	Nov. 1, 1904
60	Wilson, Mary E.	Lloyd, John, Guardian	Nov. 1, 1904
61	Petticord, Jennie E.	Stoner, F. R., Executor	Nov. 1, 1904
62	Terrell, Mary Ann	Crea, Thomas, Executor	Nov. 1, 1904
63	Wojtoszek, otherwise Voyfassik, Joseph	Michalski, Joseph, Administrator	Nov. 1, 1904
64	Nelson, Jennie	Nelson, Alexander, Administrator	Nov. 2, 1904
65	Robertson, John H.	Robertson, Jas. D., Administrator	Nov. 2, 1904
66	Evans, John T.	Holland, R. M., Executor	Nov. 2, 1904
67	Lenhart, J. N.	Holland, R. M., Administrator	Nov. 2, 1904
68	Terburgh, Louisa W.	Pattin, Louanna, Executrix	Nov. 2, 1904
69	Marks, Philip E. George E. and Nina O.	Holland, R. M., Guardian	Nov. 2, 1904
70	Riggs, E. E.	Riggs, Sarah P., Administratrix	Nov. 2, 1904
71	McMackin, Jane	McMackin, Dennis, Administrator	Nov. 3, 1904
72	Watkins, Elizabeth	Watkins, Richard, Administrator	Nov. 3, 1904
73	Jones, John	Jones, Thomas X., Executor	Nov. 3, 1904
74	Rattigan, Bridget	Rattigan, John J., Executor	Nov. 4, 1904
75	Mrachek, Charles	Colonial Trust Co., Guardian	Nov. 4, 1904
76	Miller Wm. A.	Kunsman, Ida S., Executrix	Nov. 4, 1904
77	Shook, Virginia	Colonial Trust Co., Administrator	Nov. 4, 1904
78	Wagenlauder, Emma	Fundenberg, Dr. E., Executor	Nov. 4, 1904
79	Tophan, George	Tophan, W. J. B., et. al., Executors	Nov. 4, 1904
80	Rymkiewicz, Whadlshaw	McKeesport Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Nov. 4, 1904
81	McCord, John	McKeesport Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Nov. 4, 1904
82	Leary, Mary	McKeesport Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Nov. 4, 1904
83	Josberger, Reinhart	Mercantile Trust Co., Guardian	Nov. 4, 1904
84	Gleske, Herman Wm.	Gleske, Eliza C., Administratrix	Nov. 4, 1904
85	Goddard, Eliza	Goddard, Edward J., Executor	Nov. 4, 1904
86	Dermitt, Mary A.	Feuderich, Chas. R., Executor	Nov. 4, 1904
87	Flatley, Thomas	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Administrator	Nov. 4, 1904
88	Boyd, Mary M.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Executor	Nov. 4, 1904
89	Wenzel, Florence E.	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Nov. 4, 1904
90	Larimer, Wm. McCoy	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Nov. 4, 1904
91	Weaver, James Sholes	Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Guardian	Nov. 4, 1904
92	Bottomley, Wm.	Bottomley, J. C., Administrator	Nov. 4, 1904
93	Wilkinson, Wm. J.	Jones, Wm. et. al., Guardians	Nov. 4, 1904
94	Wilkinson, Fillmore	Jones, Wm. et. al., Guardians	
95	Loughrey, Margaret C.	Loughrey, Thos. R. et. al., Executors and Trustees	Nov. 4, 1904
96	Loughrey, Joseph	Loughrey, Thos. R. et. al., Executors and Trustees	Nov. 4, 1904
97	Thoma, Margaretha	Meyer, Henry, Executor	Nov. 4, 1904
98	Danahy, Mary	South Side Trust Co., Administrator	Nov. 4, 1904
99	Richards, Henrietta E.	Richards, Ely, Administrator	Nov. 4, 1904
100	Bailey, James M.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Nov. 4, 1904
101	Holstein, Emma	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Nov. 4, 1904
102	Warman, Louisa J.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Nov. 4, 1904
103	Phillips, John P. W.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Nov. 4, 1904
104	Long, W. J.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Administrator	Nov. 4, 1904
105	Graham, Ida Mary	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Nov. 4, 1904
106	Graham, Edith	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Nov. 4, 1904
107	Limbrunner, Max	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Nov. 4, 1904
108	Beck, Margaret P.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Nov. 4, 1904
109	Ashburner, Lesley	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Nov. 4, 1904
110	Brawdy, Wm. J.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Nov. 4, 1904
111	Dabbs, Marion V.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Nov. 4, 1904
112	Archibald, James	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Guardian	Nov. 4, 1904
113	Freeman, Wm.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Nov. 4, 1904
114	Oakley, John M.	Fidelity Title & Trust Co., Executor	Nov. 4, 1904
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